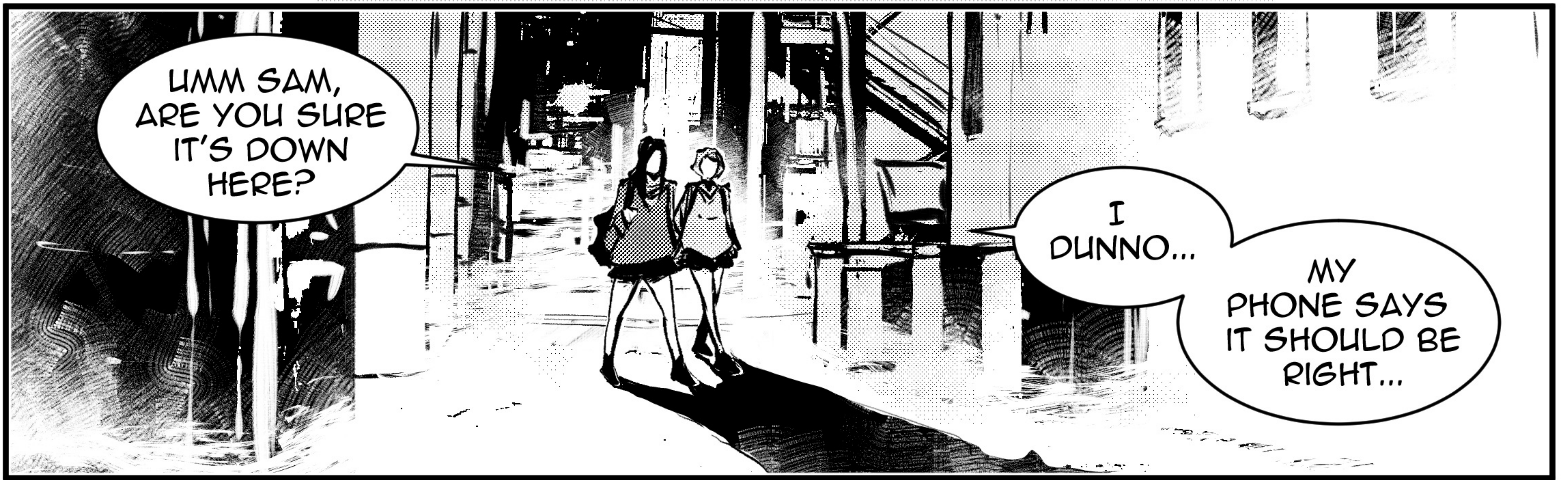




UMM SAM,
ARE YOU SURE
IT'S DOWN
HERE?

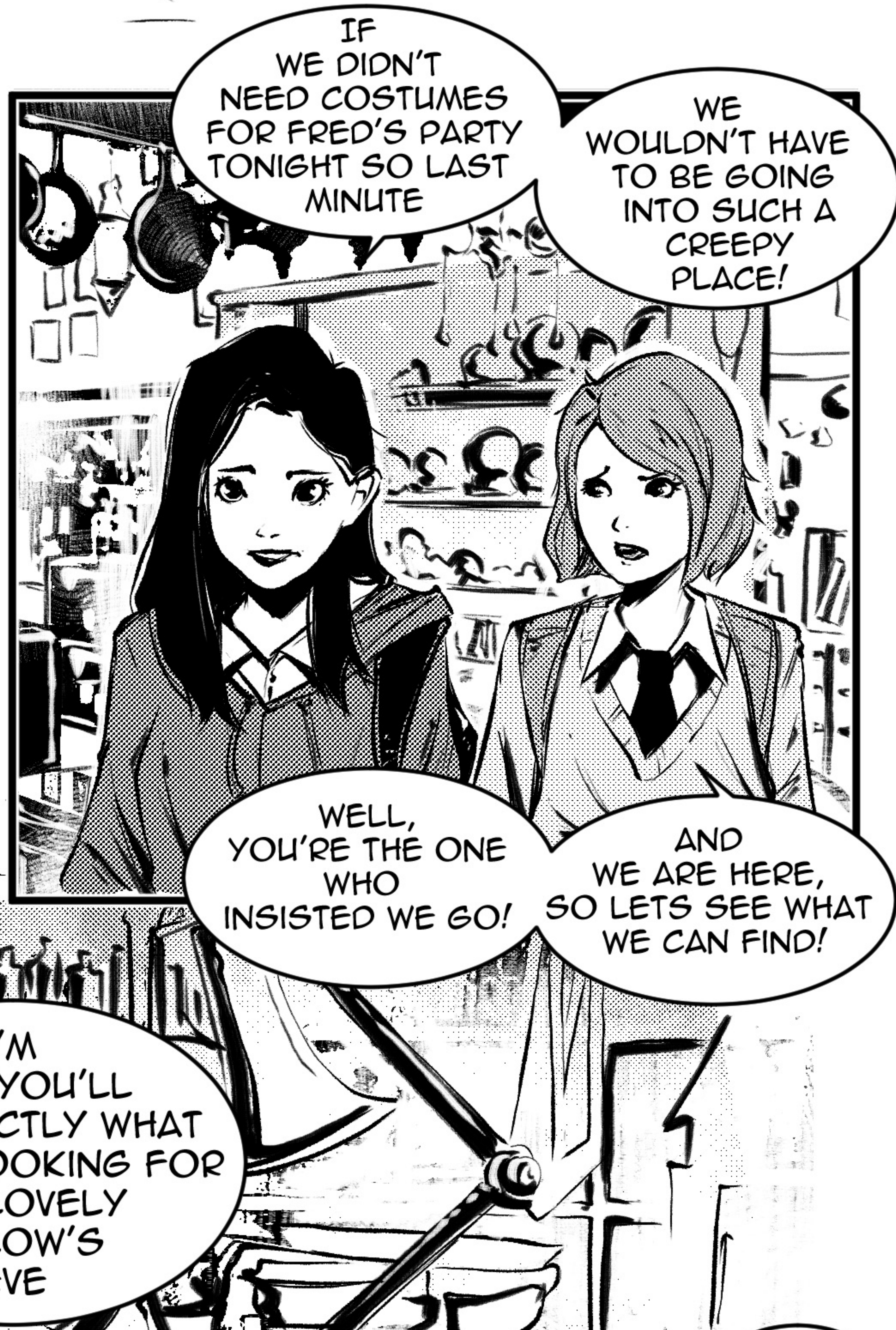
I
DUNNO...

MY
PHONE SAYS
IT SHOULD BE
RIGHT...



... HERE?!

OOPS!



IF
WE DIDN'T
NEED COSTUMES
FOR FRED'S PARTY
TONIGHT SO LAST
MINUTE

WE
WOULDN'T HAVE
TO BE GOING
INTO SUCH A
CREEPY
PLACE!

WELL,
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO
INSISTED WE GO!

AND
WE ARE HERE,
SO LETS SEE WHAT
WE CAN FIND!



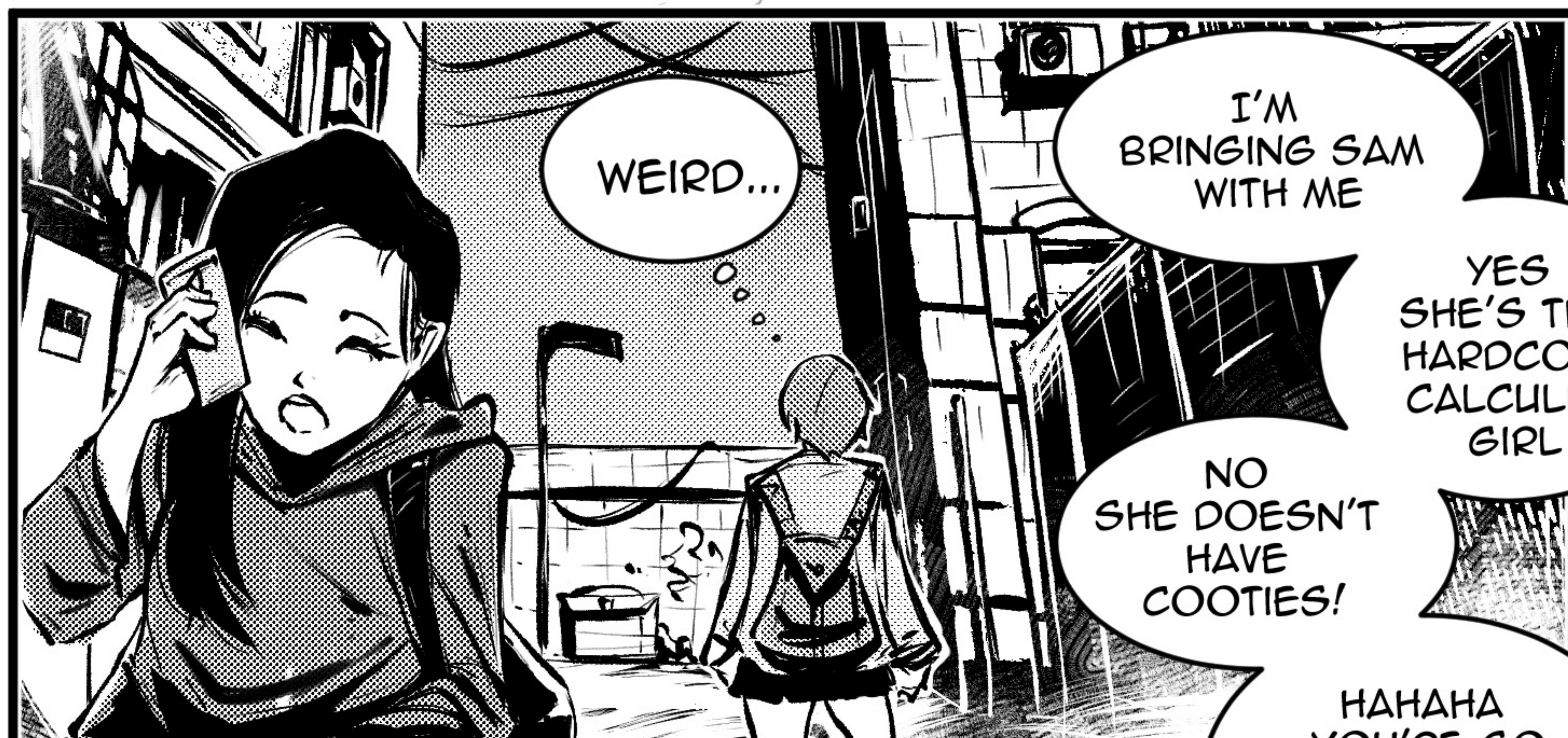
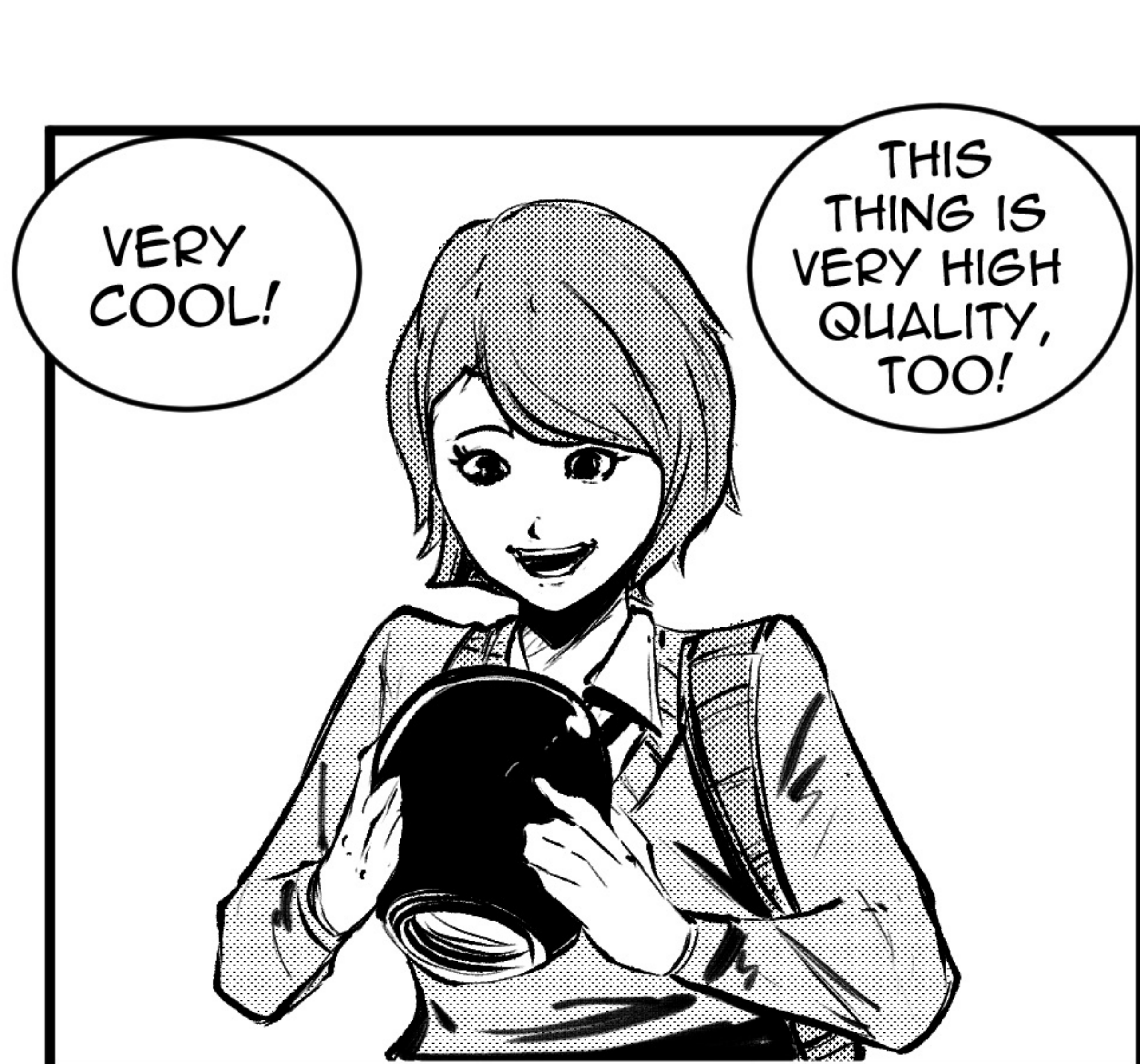
WELCOME
GIRLS...

I'M
SURE YOU'LL
FIND EXACTLY WHAT
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
THIS LOVELY
HALLOW'S
EVE

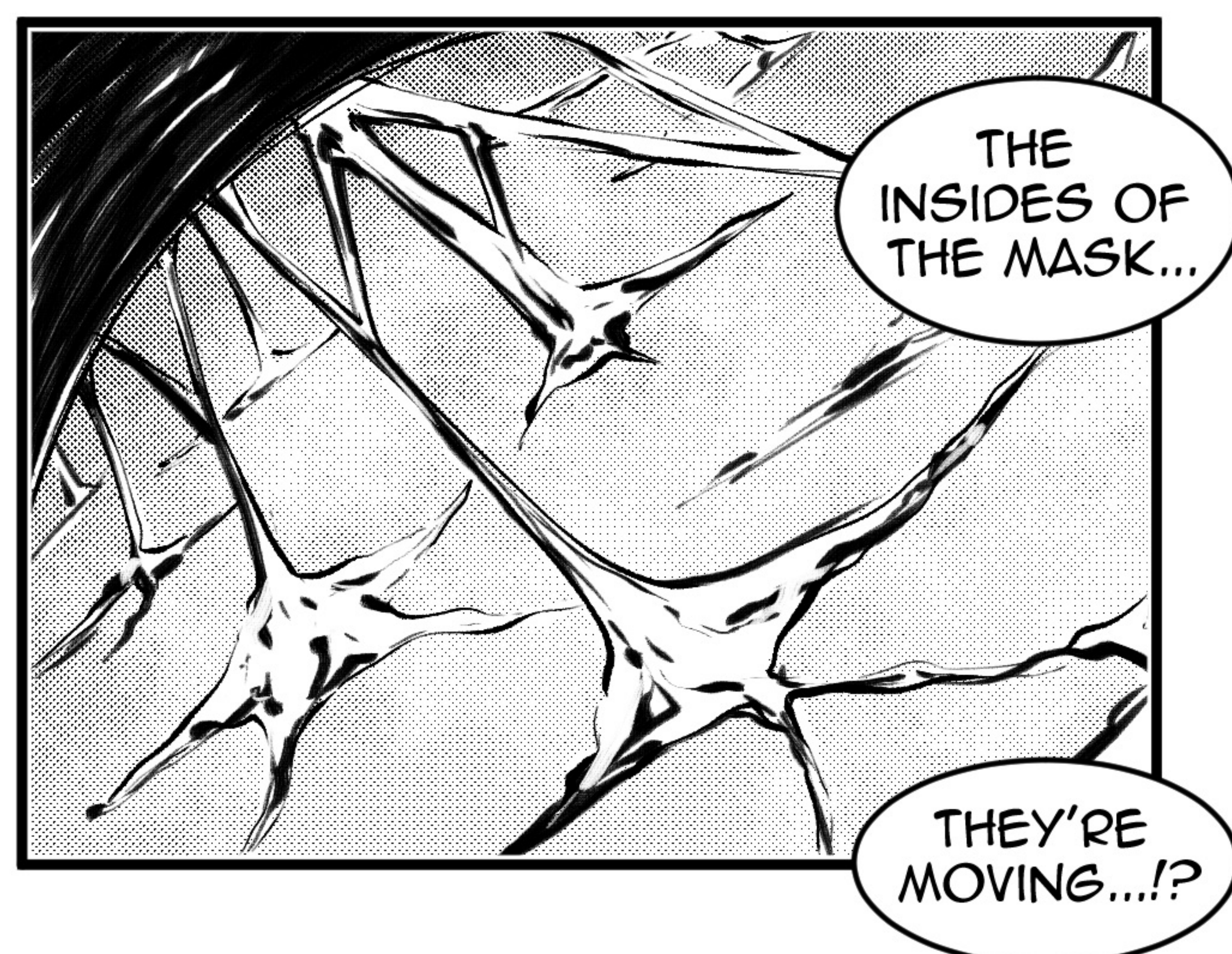
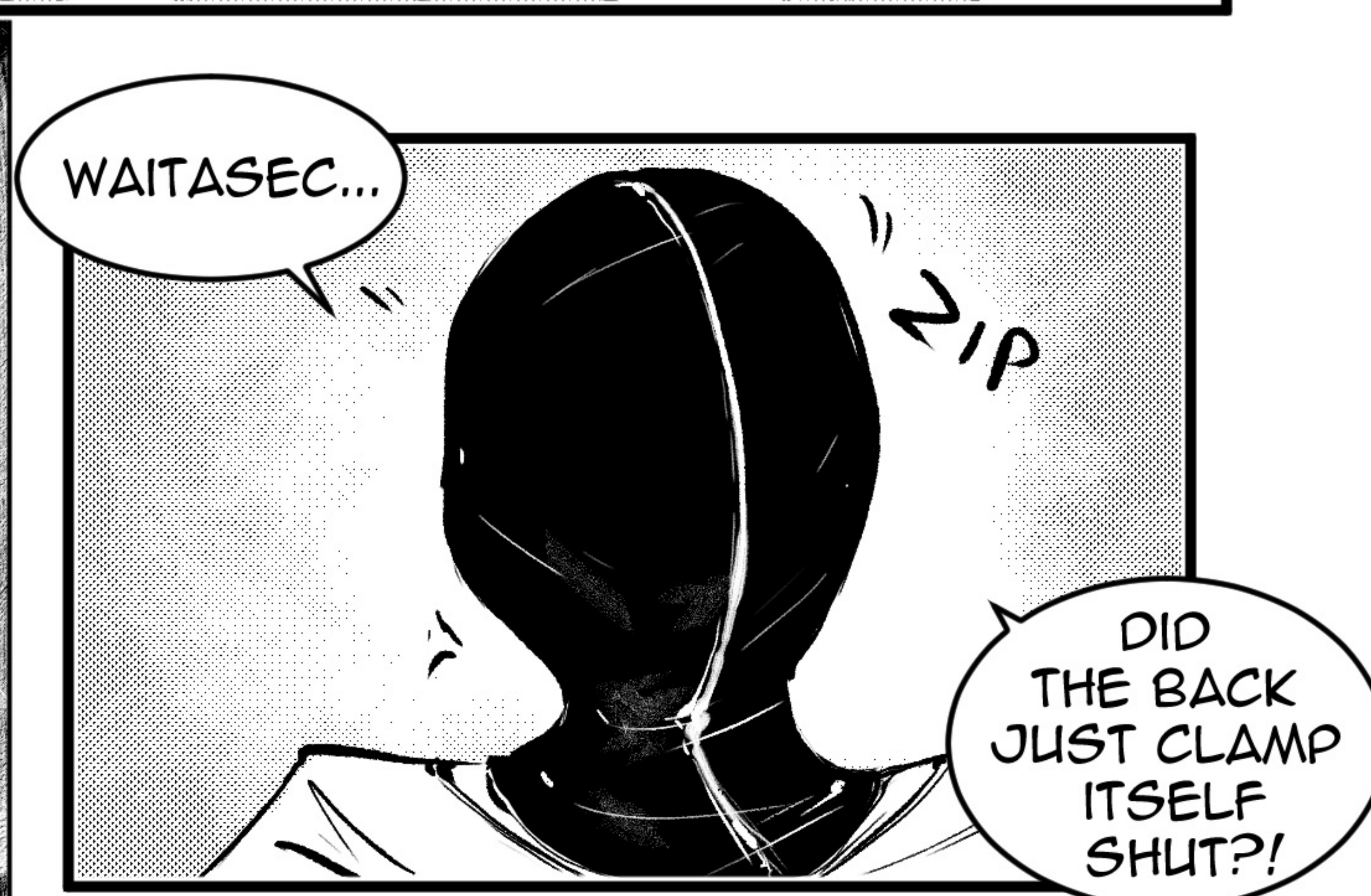
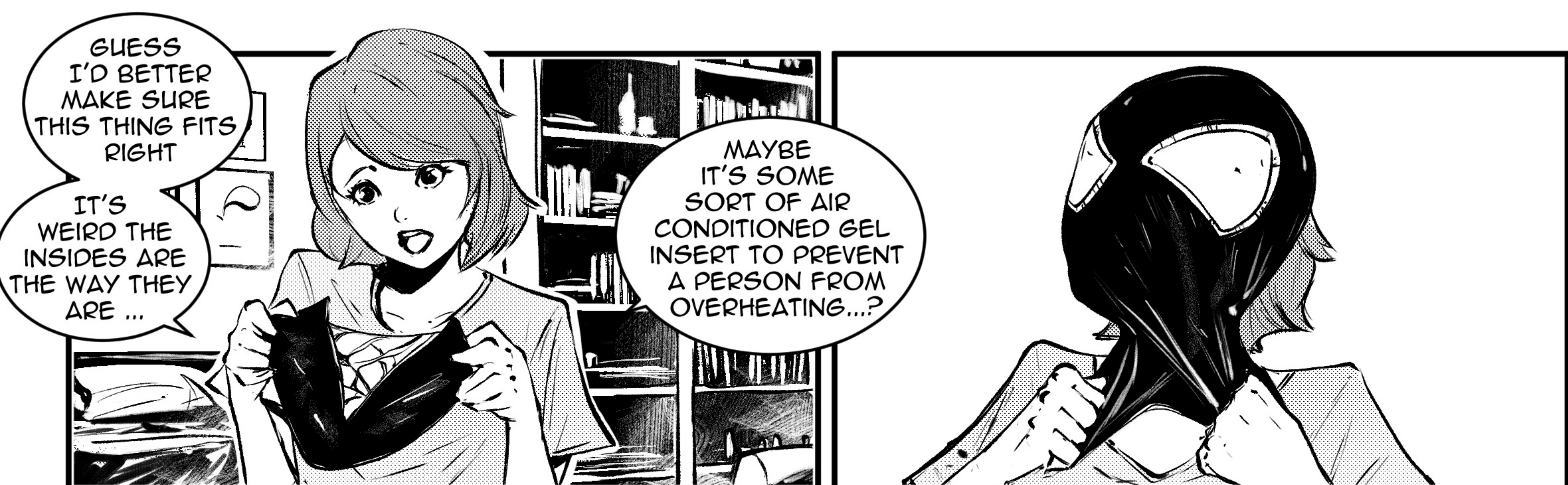


UMM
THANK
YOU!

C'MON
SAM, LETS
GET
LOOKING!



HAHAHA
YOU'RE SO
FUNNY, FRED
I COULD JUST
DIE!





UURGH!

THIS STUPID MASK IS STUCK TIGHT!

THAT GOOEY STUFF IS ACTING LIKE A SUPER ADHESIVE OR SOMETHING!

EVEN THE ZIPPER IS GONE!

WELL, I CAN STILL BREATHE SO THAT'S GOOD...

I THINK THERE'S A PAIR OF SCISSORS IN MY NIGHSTAND AND...

WAIT A MINUTE...

WHAT'S THAT GOING DOWN MY BACK...?!

THE MASK... IT'S MATERIAL IS STARTING TO FLOW AND COVER ME!

THIS IS TOO MUCH, I NEED HELP... AND NOW!

HELP!

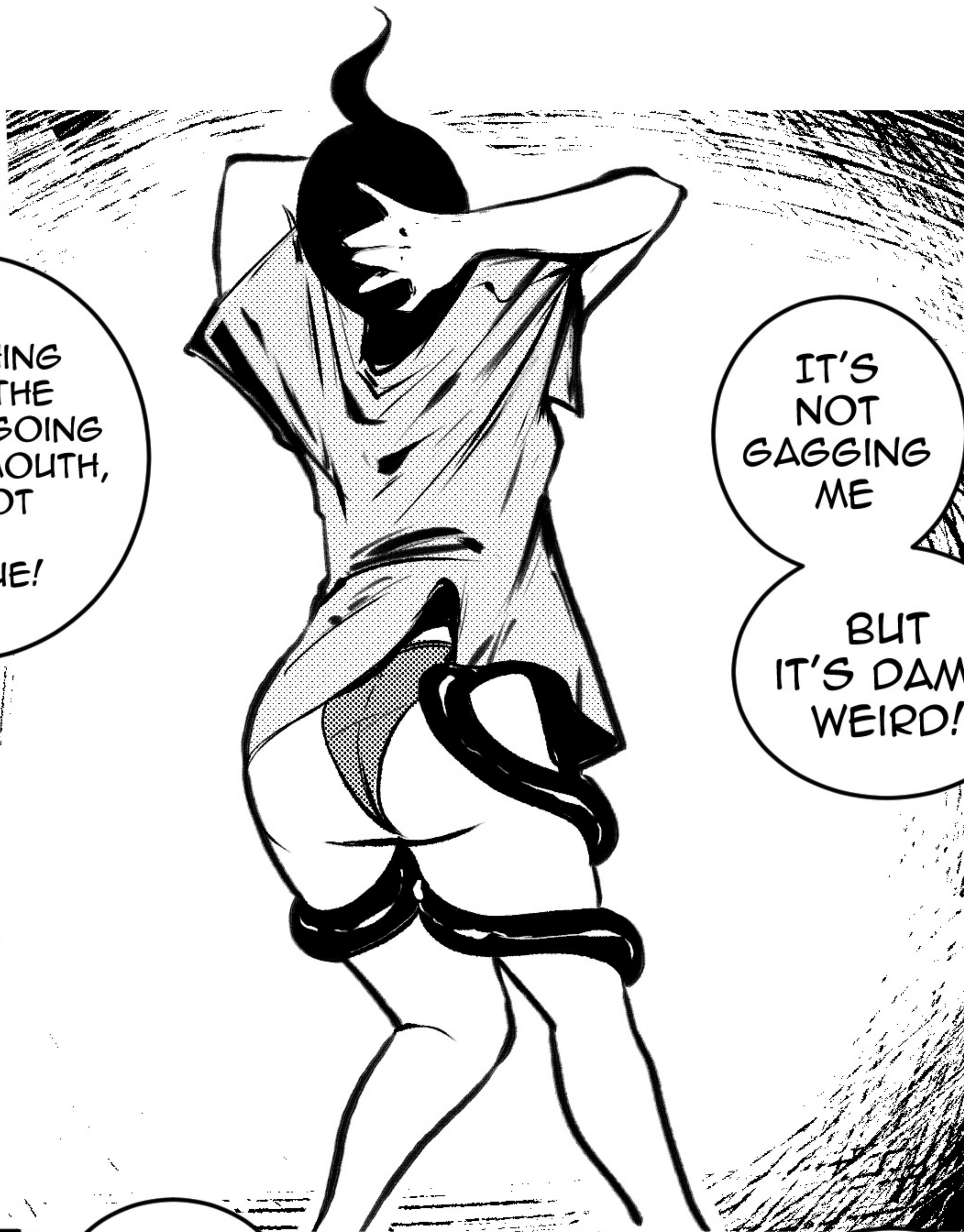
I NEED SOME...



GRRRRRRGKLE!

NO!

SOMETHING
INSIDE THE
MASK IS GOING
INTO MY MOUTH,
IT'S GOT
MY
TONGUE!



IT'S
NOT
GAGGING
ME

BUT
IT'S DAMN
WEIRD!



NOT
JUST THE
BACK...

MY
FRONT
TOO...



EEE-
EEP!

THIS
BLACK STUFF
IS SO STICKY
AND
SLIMEY!

I...



NO...!



THIS
MATERIAL IS
COVERING ME
MORE AND
MORE...

AND
IT ISN'T
PAYING
ATTENTION TO
MY
CLOTHES...!



I
NEED TO
REMAIN
CALM...

THE
SCISSORS...

I'LL
JUST GET
TO CUTTING,
THAT'S
ALL!

I'LL
HAVE THIS
REMOVED
IN NO
TIME...



UHH...!

MY
ARMS AND
LEGS...

IT'S
COVERED
SO MUCH
OF THEM I
CAN'T MOVE
THEM
ANYMORE!

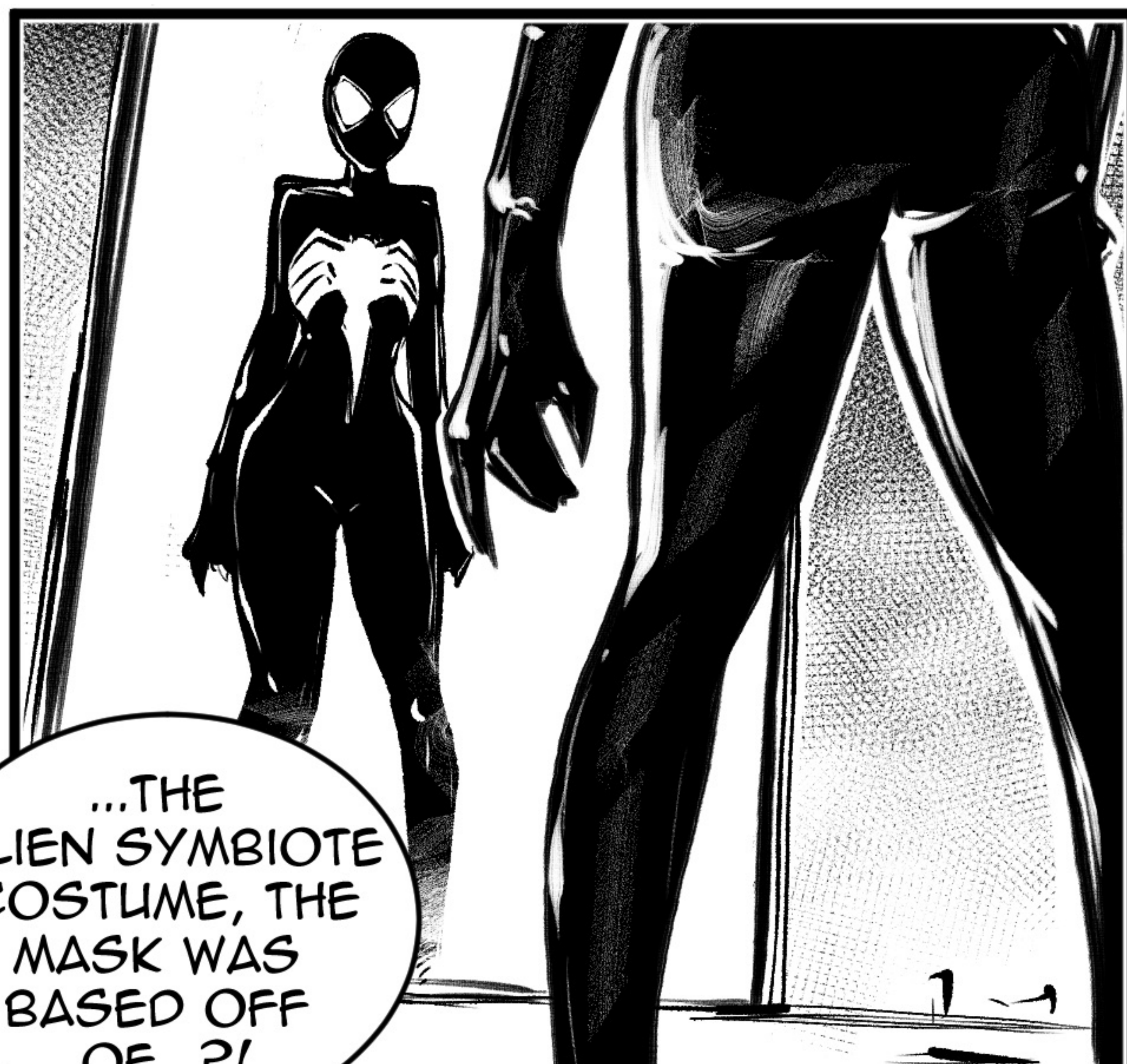


IT
LET ME
PULL MY TOP
OFF,
THOUGH!

IT'S
ALMOST
FULLY ON
ME!

IT...

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...

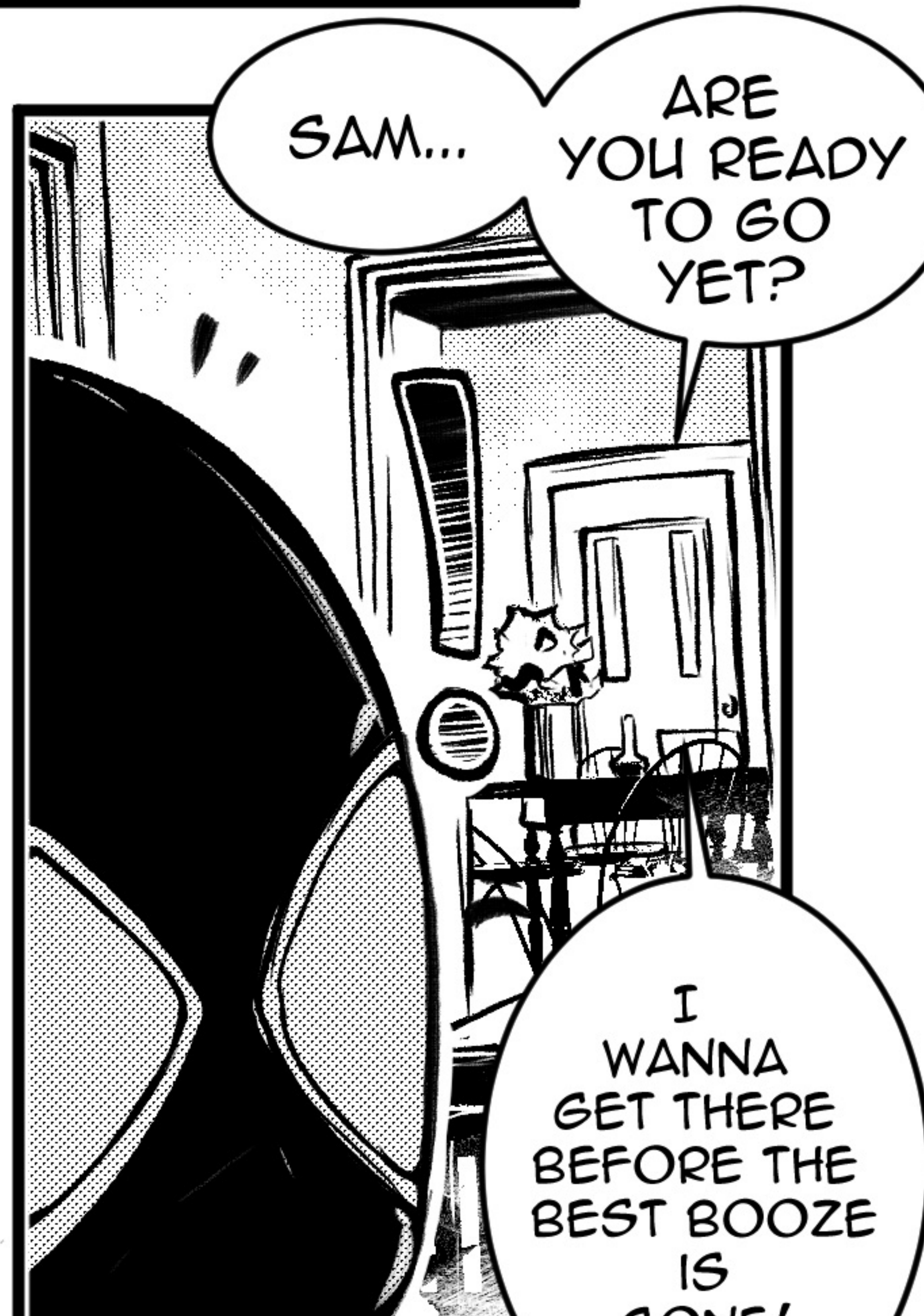


...THE
ALIEN SYMBIOTE
COSTUME, THE
MASK WAS
BASED OFF
OF...?!



IS...
IS THAT
WHAT YOU
ARE?

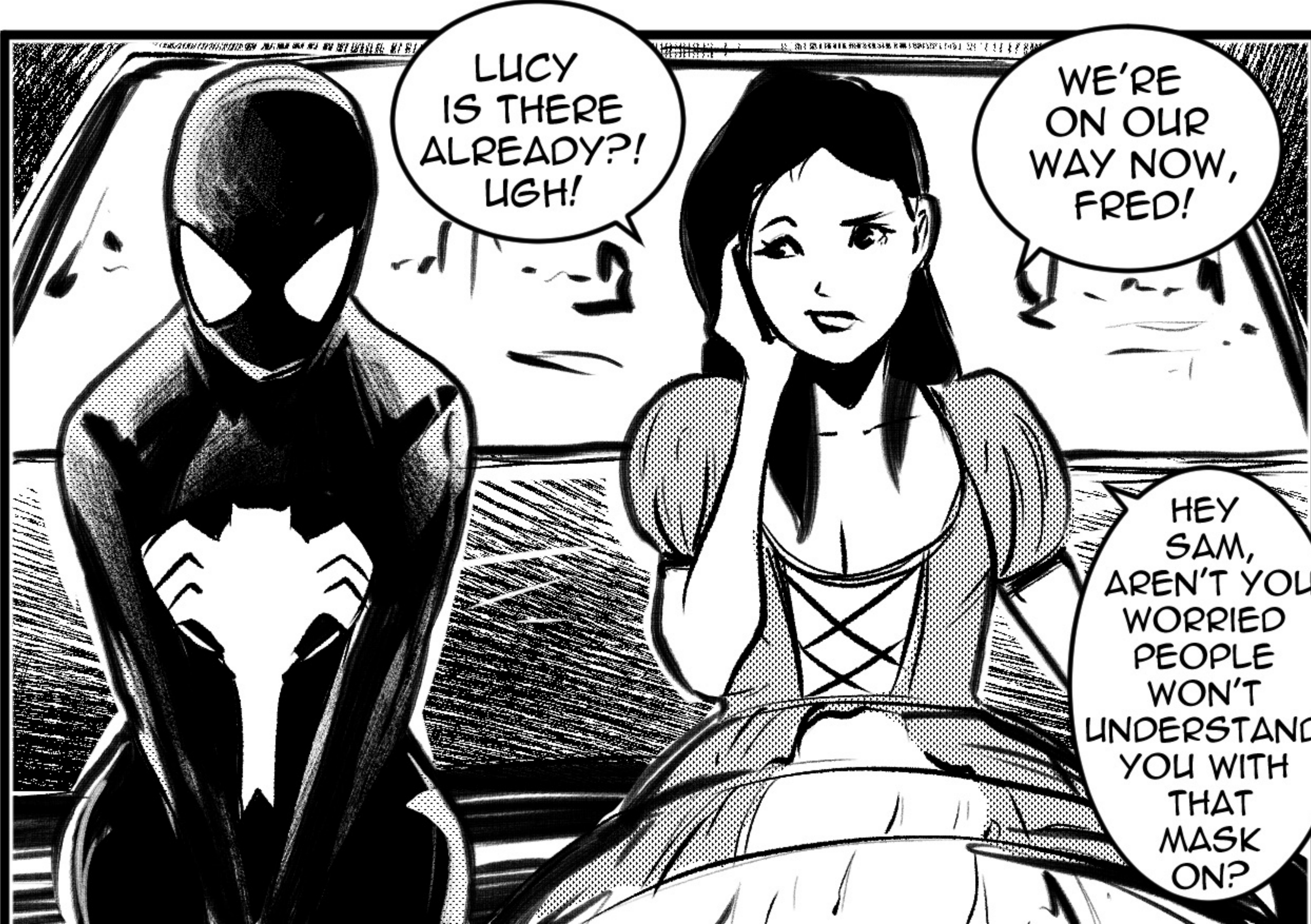
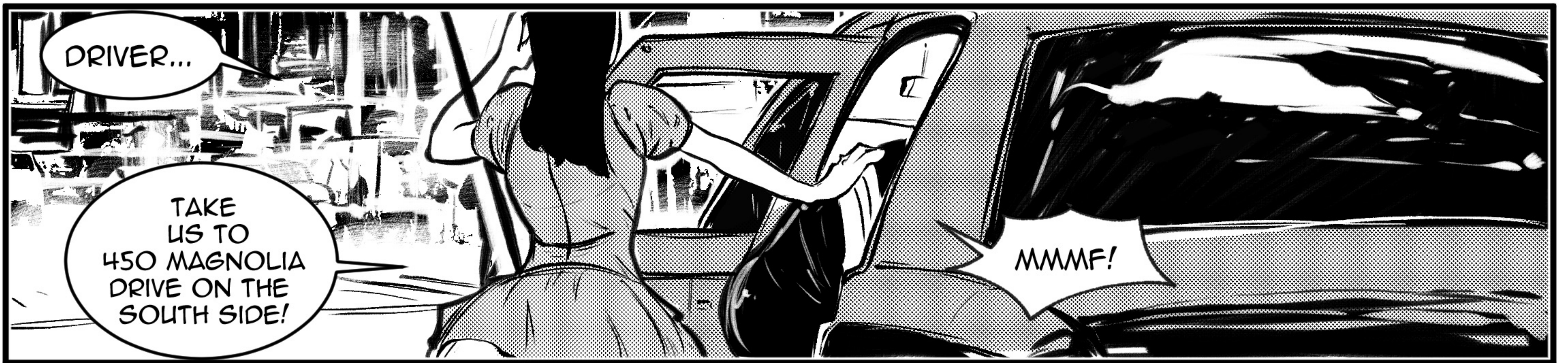
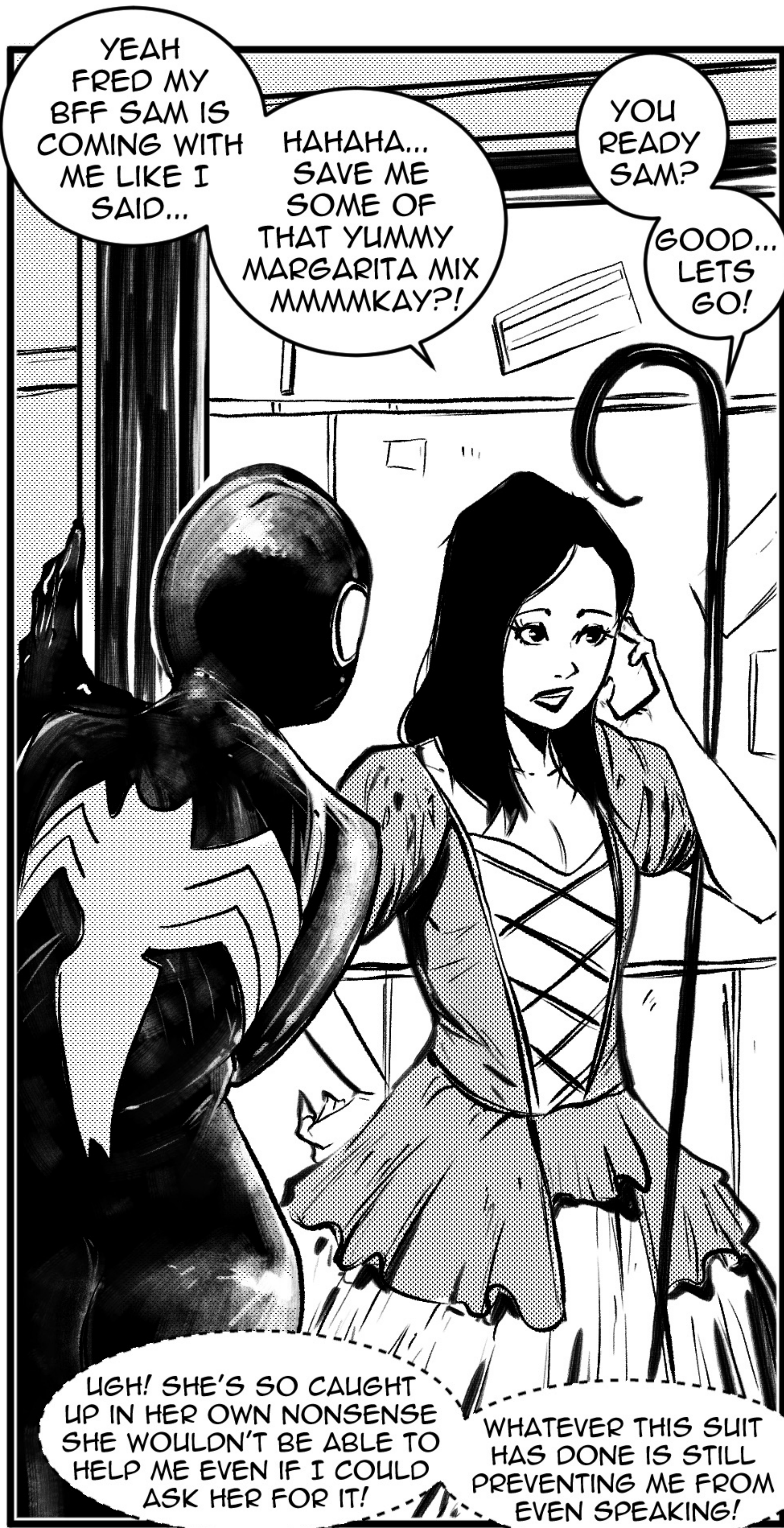
ARE
YOU...
ALIVE...?

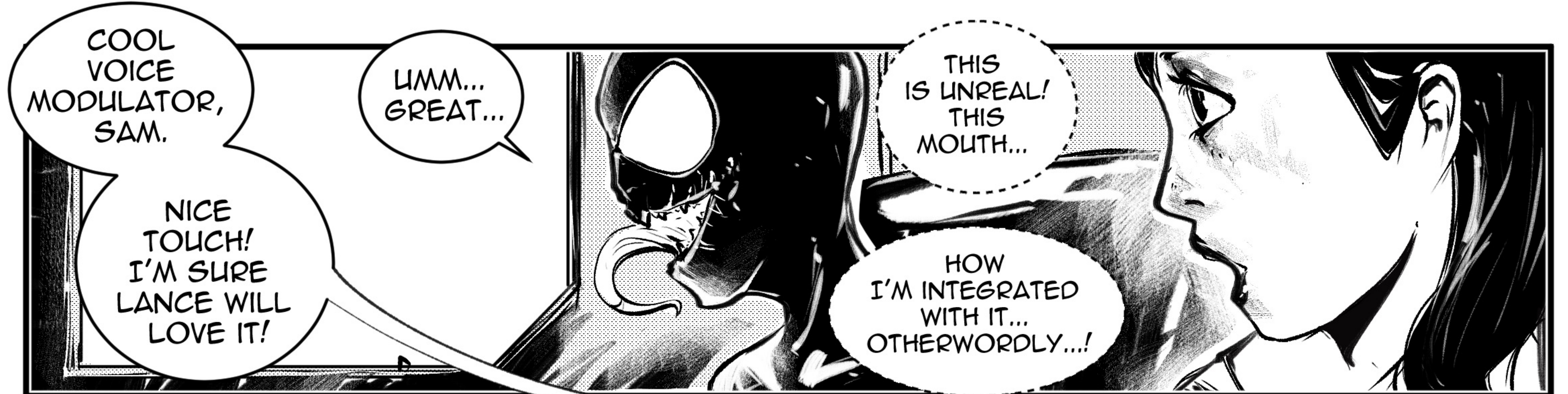
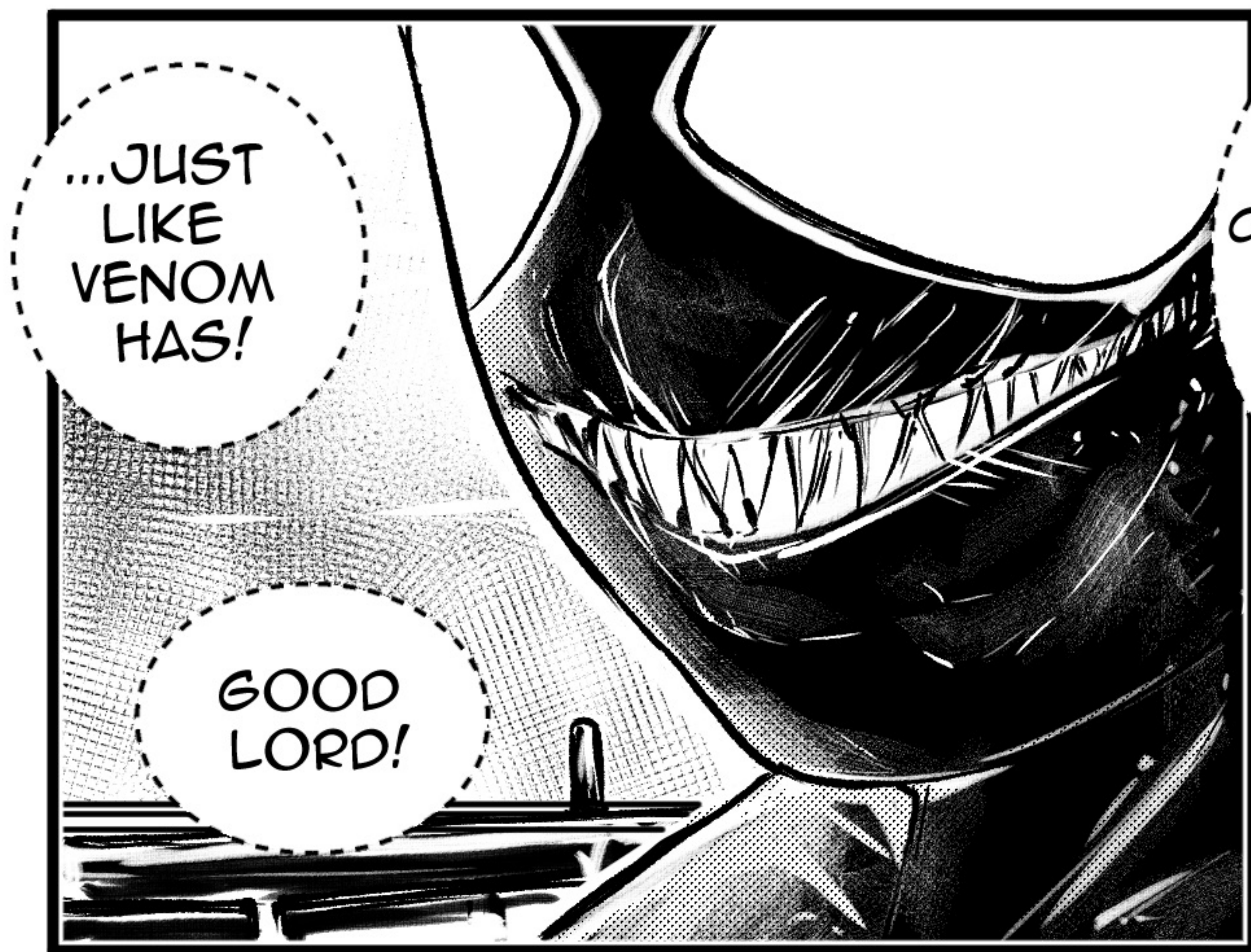
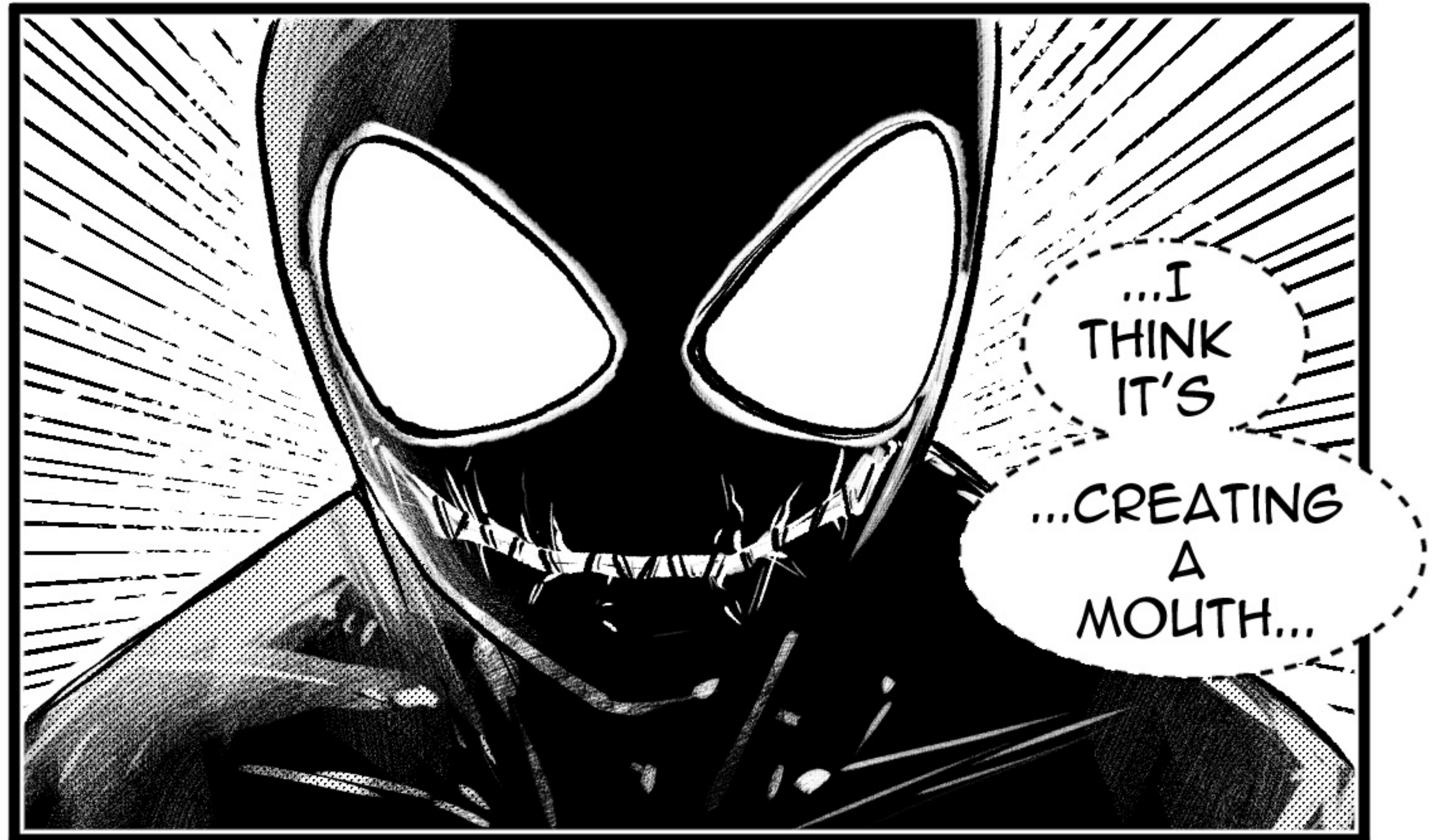
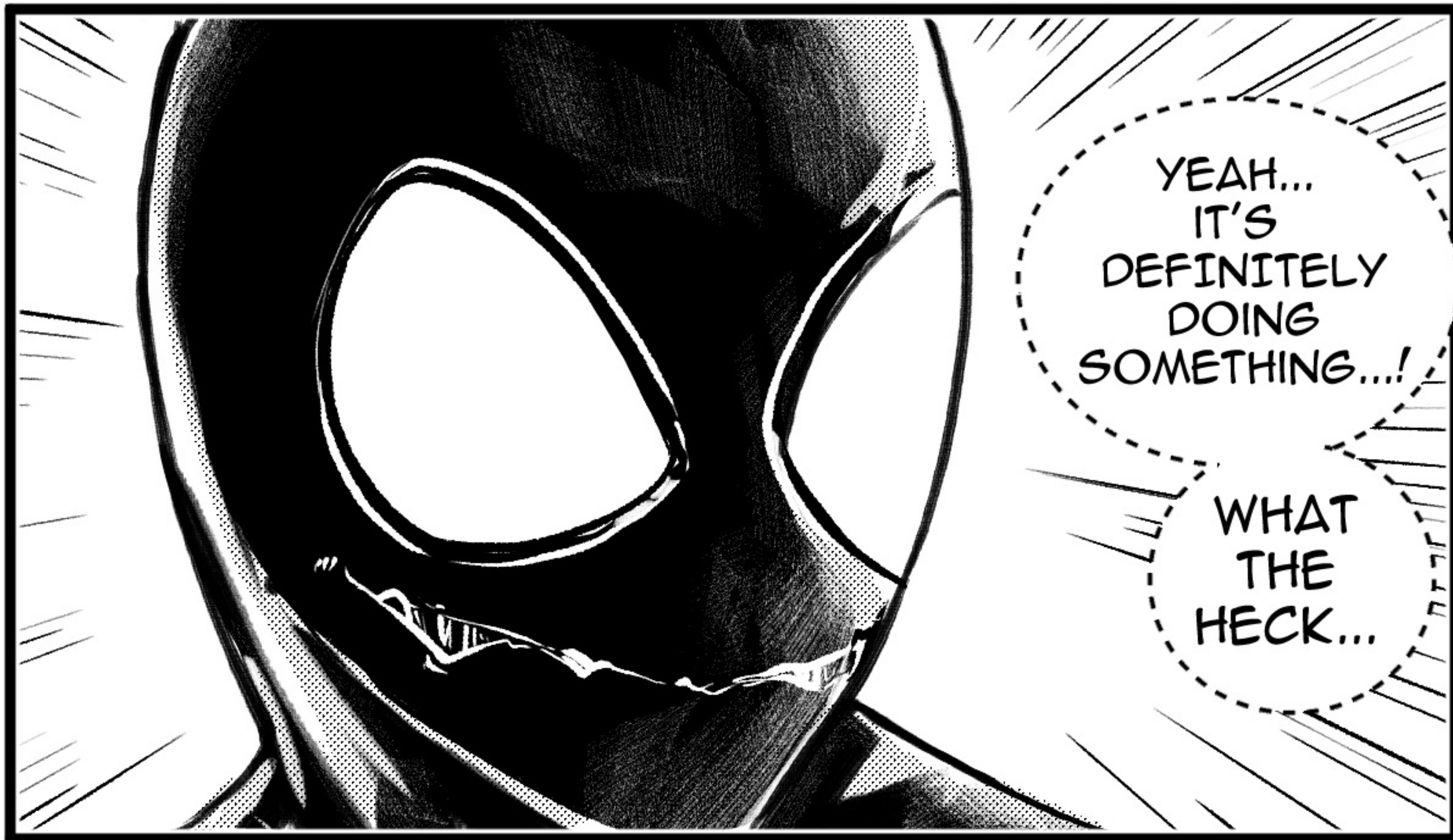


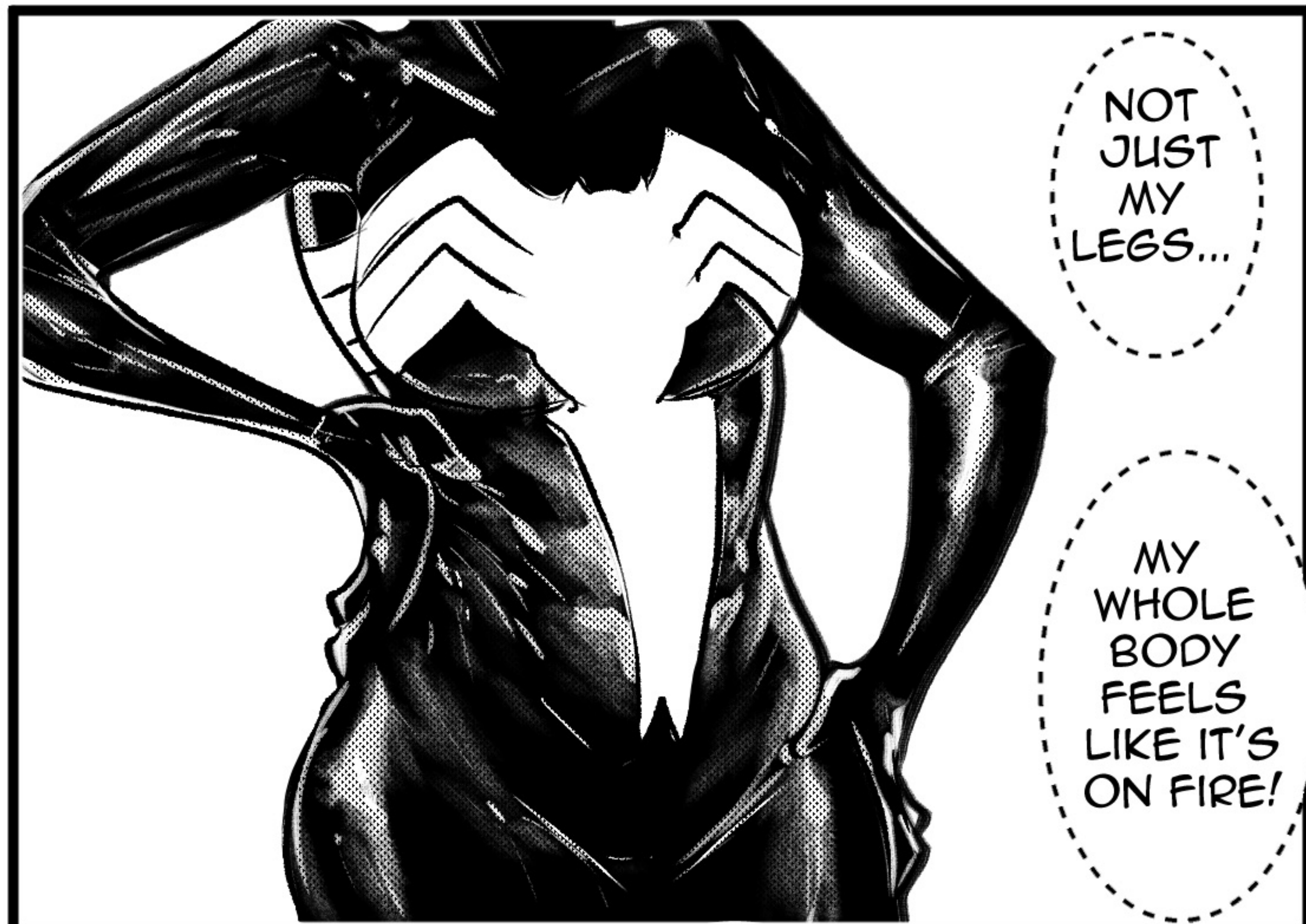
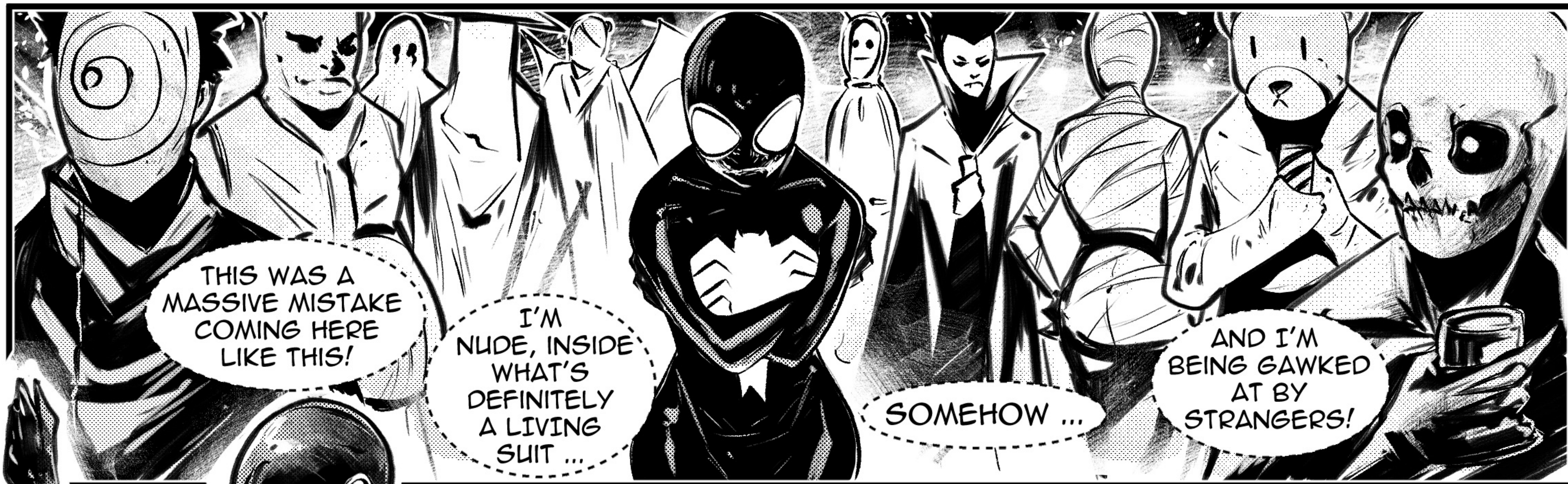
SAM...

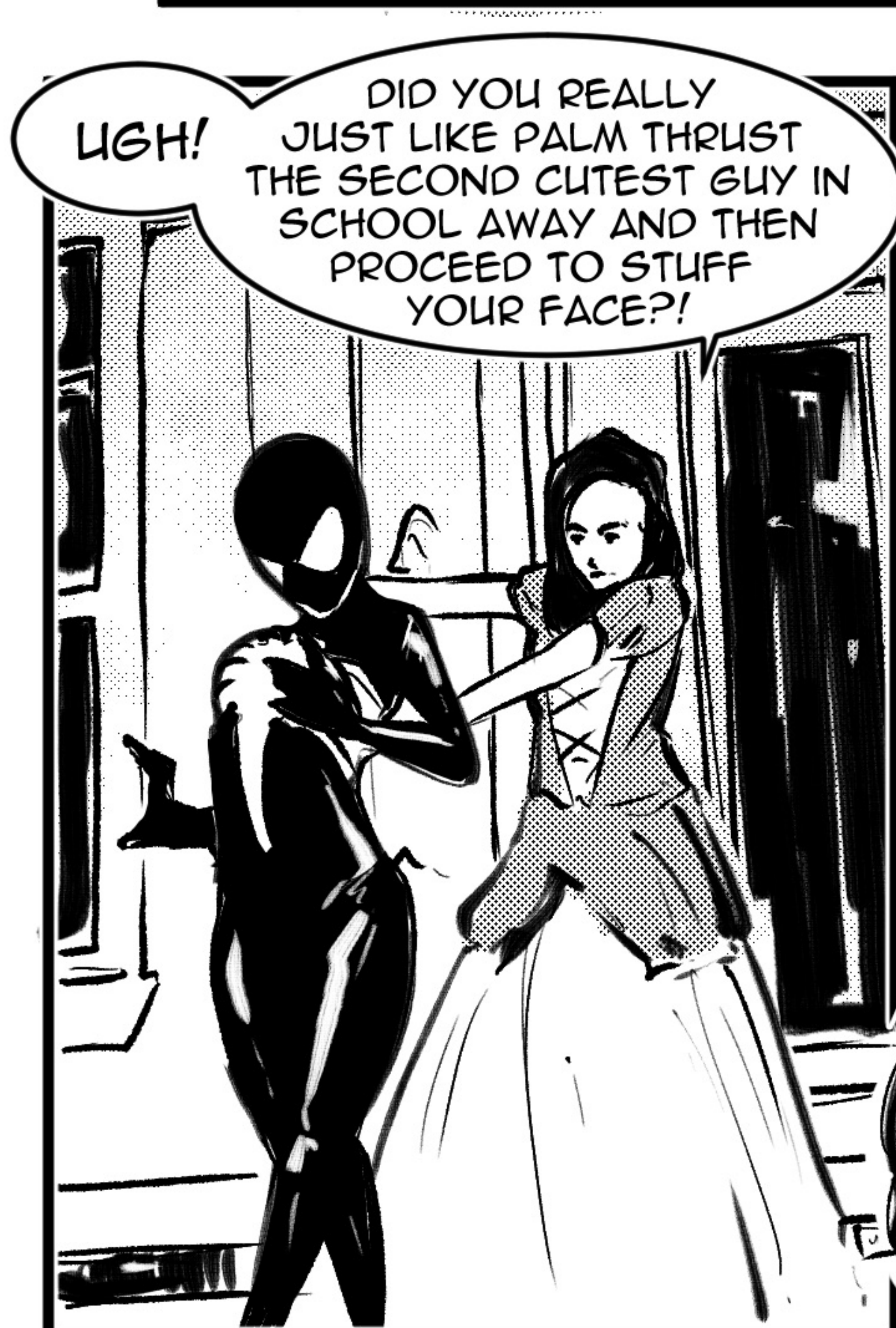
ARE
YOU READY
TO GO
YET?

I
WANNA
GET THERE
BEFORE THE
BEST BOOZE
IS
GONE!

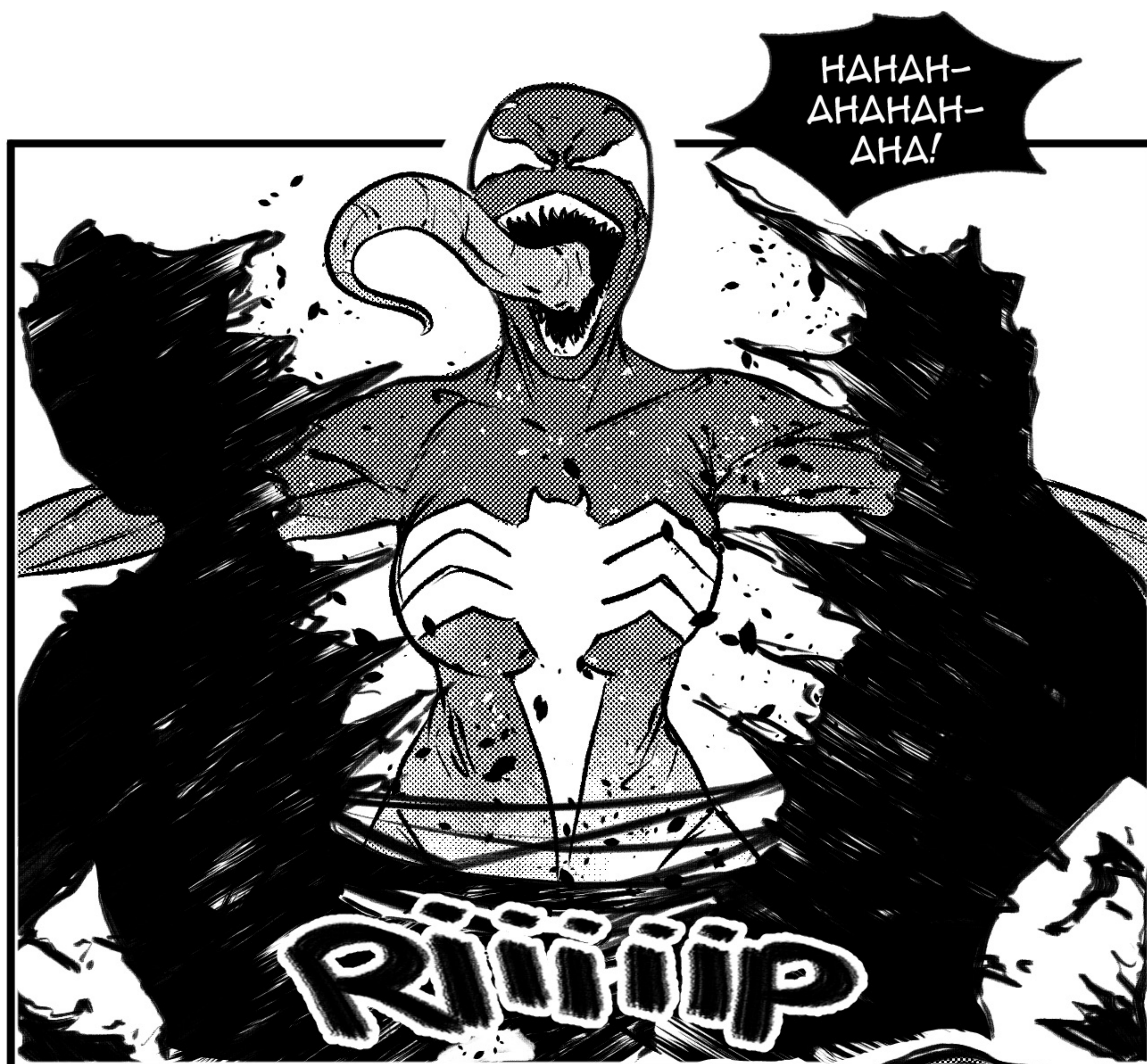












HAHAH-
AHAHAH-
AHA!

Riiip



OH GOD....
NO NO NO!

THIS POWER...
THIS LUST I
FEEL... IT'S
NOT ME...

I'M SAM....
A GOOD PERSON...
I'M NOT LIKE
THIS...!

OUR UNION
HAS GROWN
STRONG...

YOU'VE DONE
NOTHING BUT WELCOME
ME IN...

YOU JUST
MADE ME KILL
A MAN!

I JUST
WANTED TO HAVE
A COOL COSTUME
FOR A PARTY,
NOT BECOME A
MURDERER!

YOU WERE SO
WEAK BEFORE ME...

PUSHED
AROUND BY
YOUR SO CALLED
FRIEND... IGNORED
BY
EVERYONE...

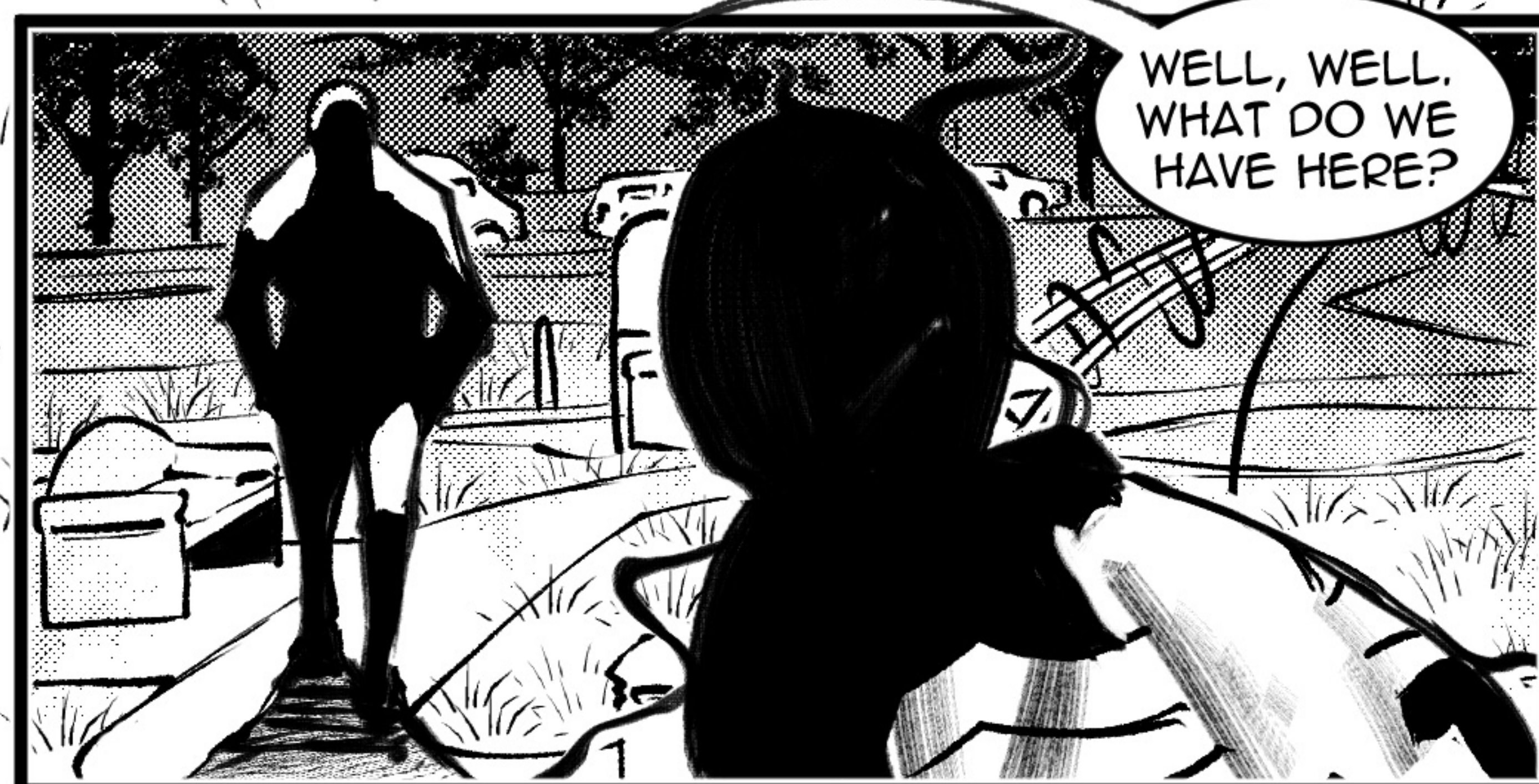
TOGETHER WE
ARE STRONG...

WE CAN SHARE
A PURPOSE AND
A CALLING...

LET IT
HAPPEN...
LET US
BOND!

NO!

I... I...
I WON'T
LET YOU MAKE
ME BECOME A
MONSTER!



WELL, WELL.
WHAT DO WE
HAVE HERE?



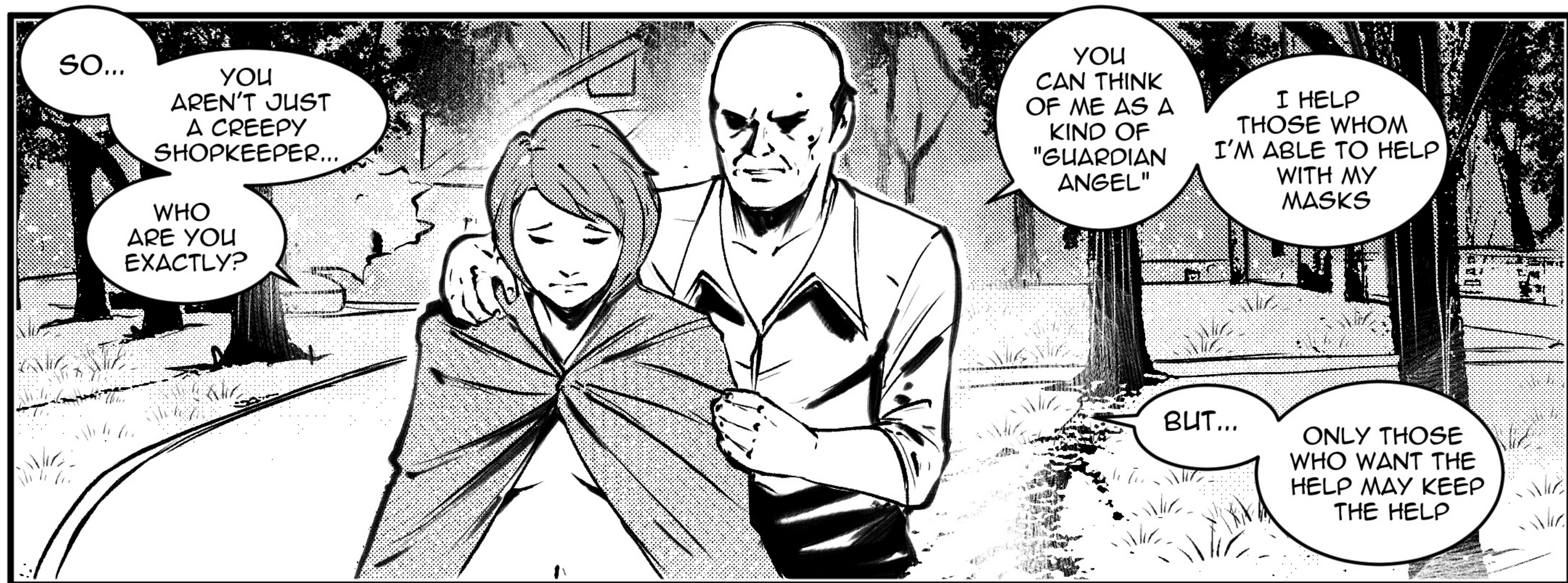
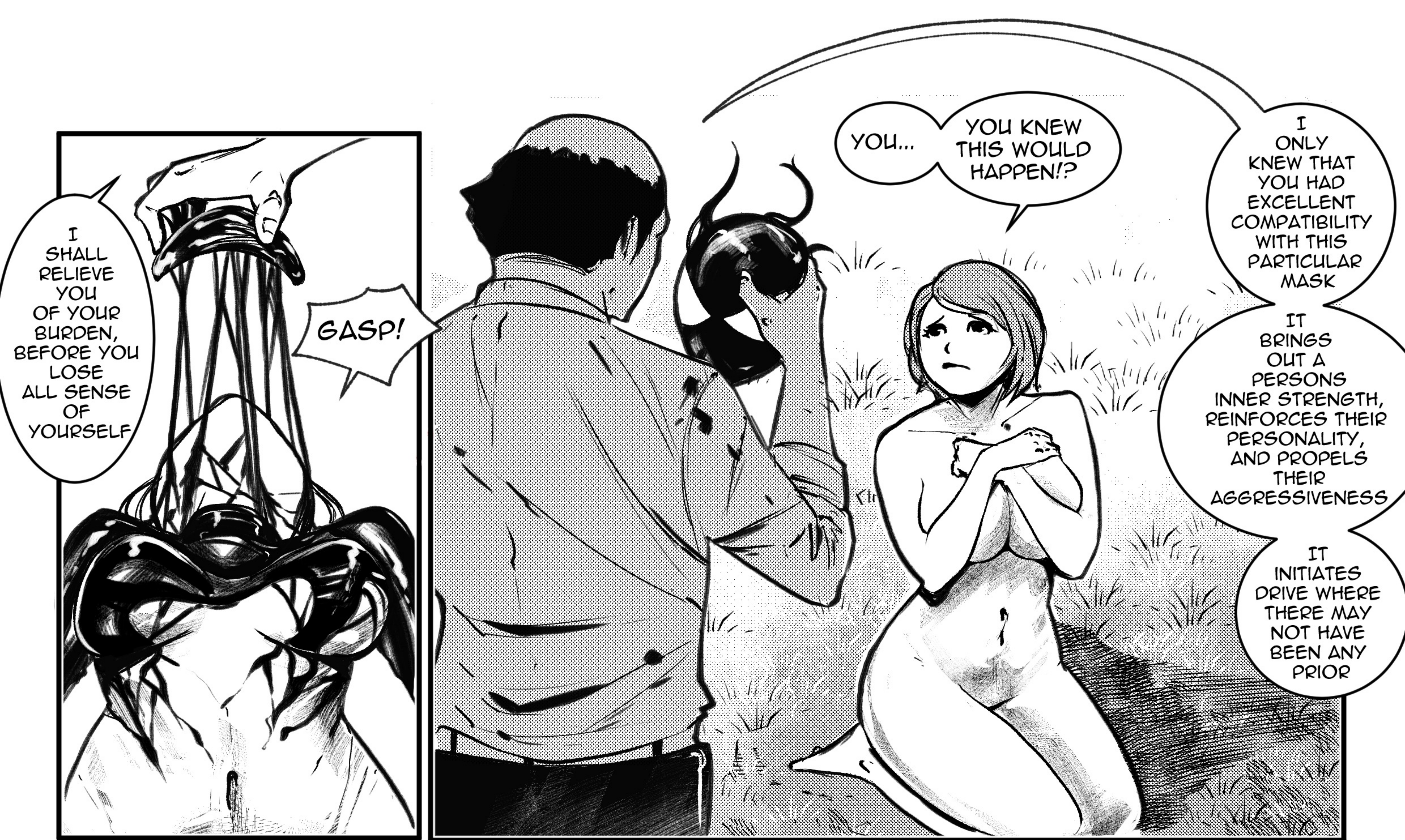
I
WON'T!

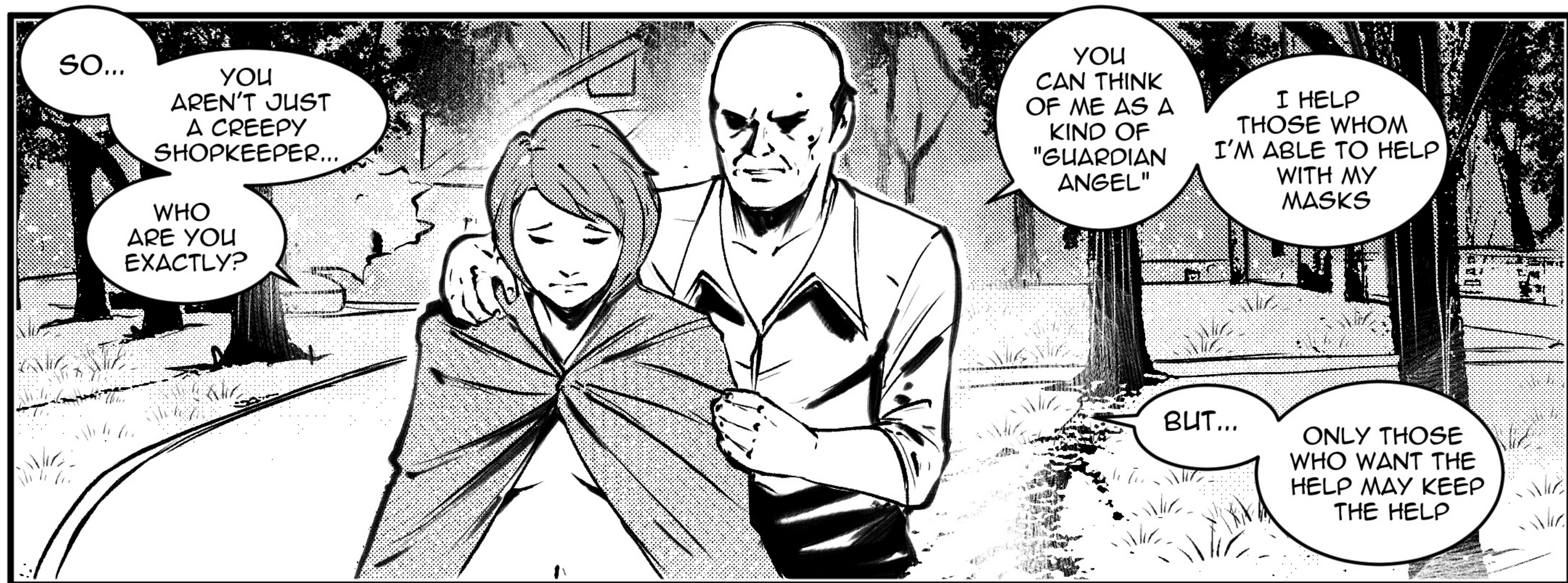
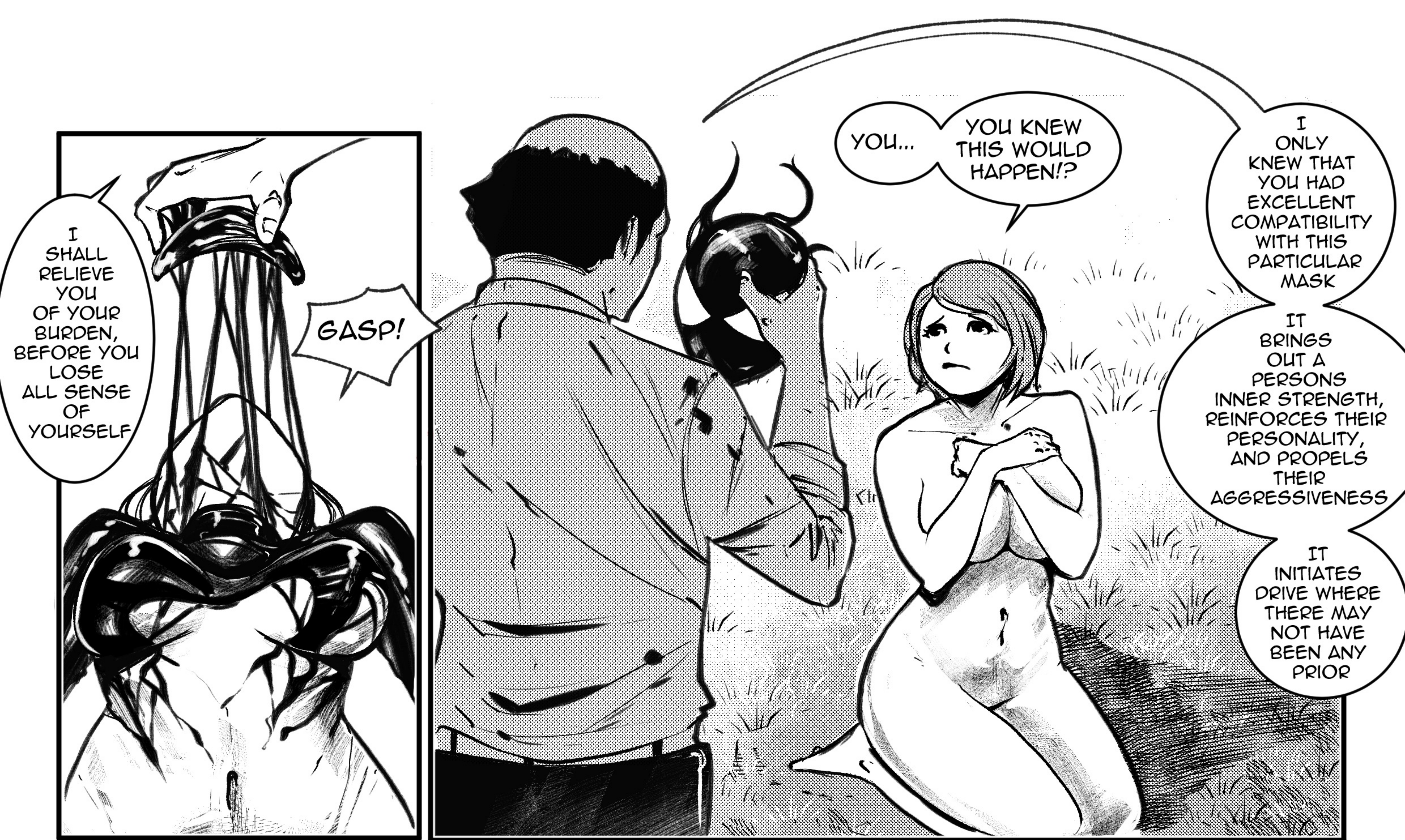


WHEN I
GAVE THIS
MASK TO YOU
EARLIER I HAD
HOPED YOU COULD
SHAPE IT'S MORE ...
VIOLENT NATURE ...
TO YOUR
OWN WILL

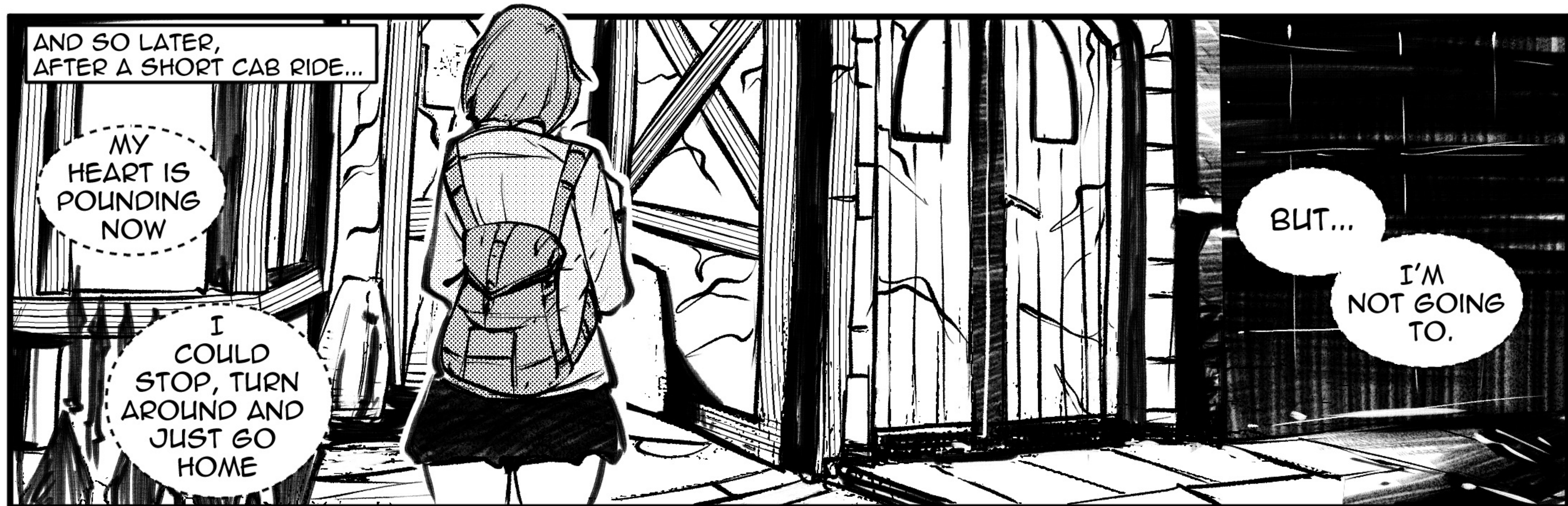
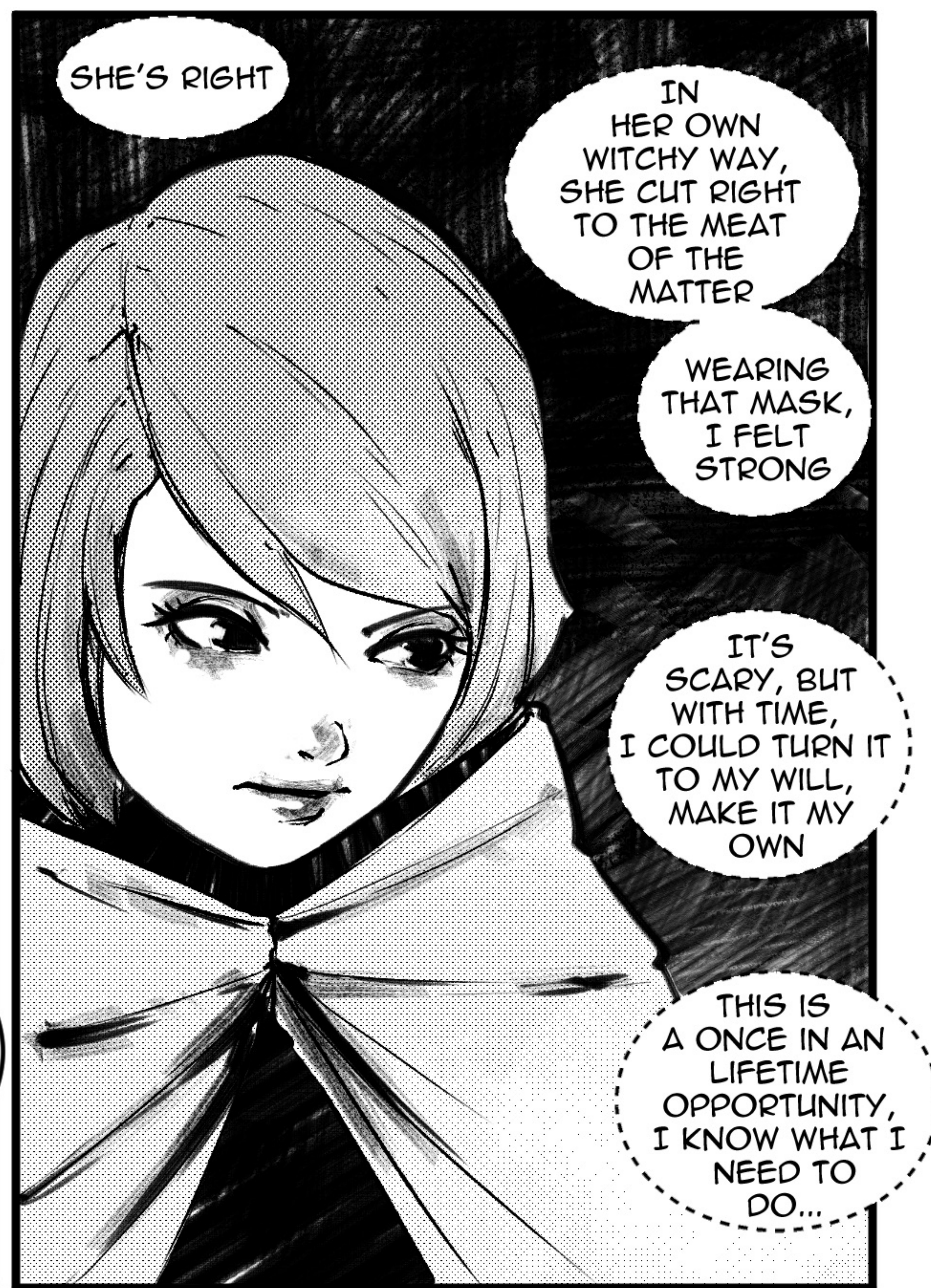
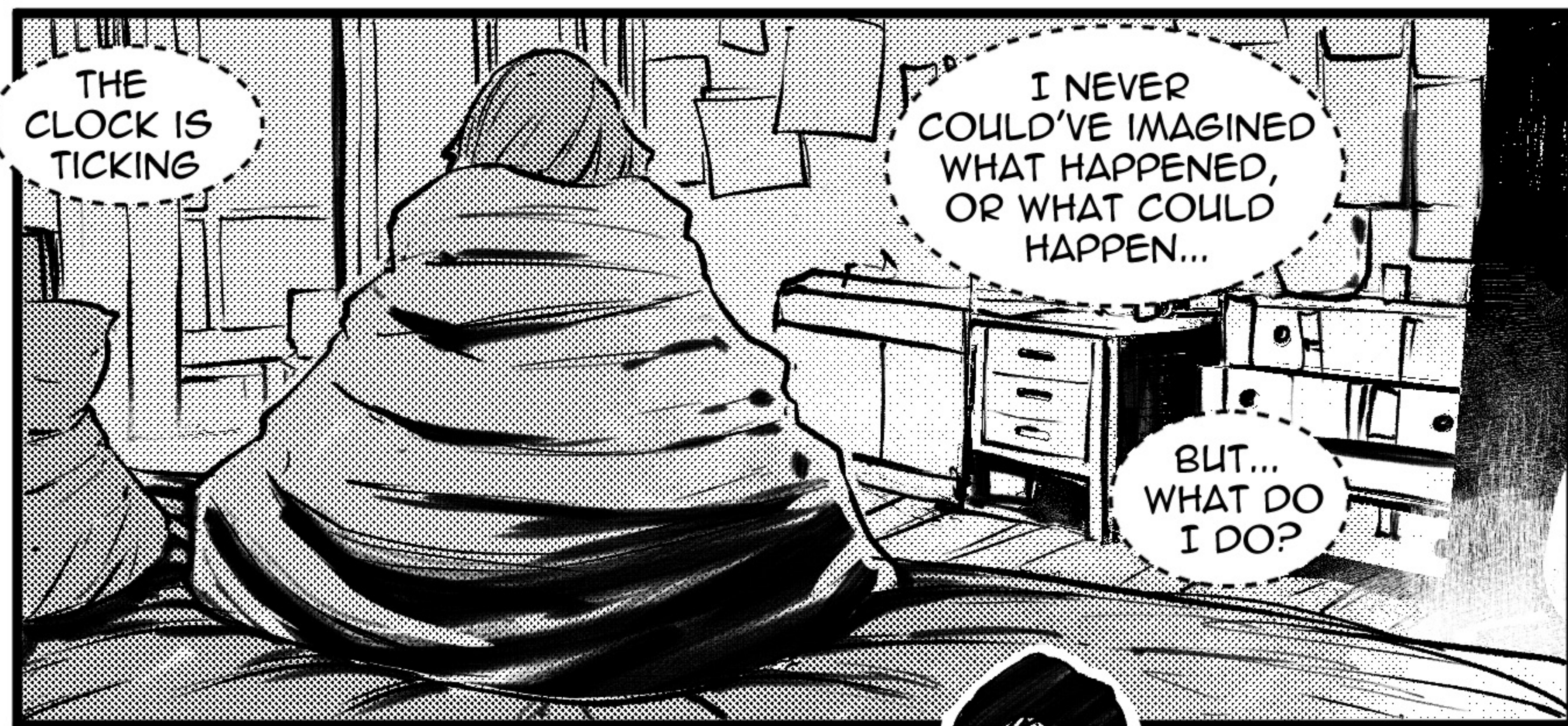
I SEE
HOWEVER
THAT
THE OPPOSITE
HAS
HAPPENED,
AND IT'S
ASSUMED
SOME
FORM OF
CONTROL
OVER
YOU.

PITY





SEVERAL SLEEPLESS HOURS LATER...
AS THE MORNING TURNS INTO THE AFTERNOON...







I FEEL YOU GETTING SO TIGHT ALMOST CRUSHING ME ...

BUT DON'T STOP...

MAKE OUR UNION PERMANENT...

LETS GET OUT OF HERE!

I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO USE THIS POWER OF YOURS LAST NIGHT...

HOW AMAZING IT IS THAT YOU CAN EMULATE ANY OUTFIT I PICTURE IN MY MIND!

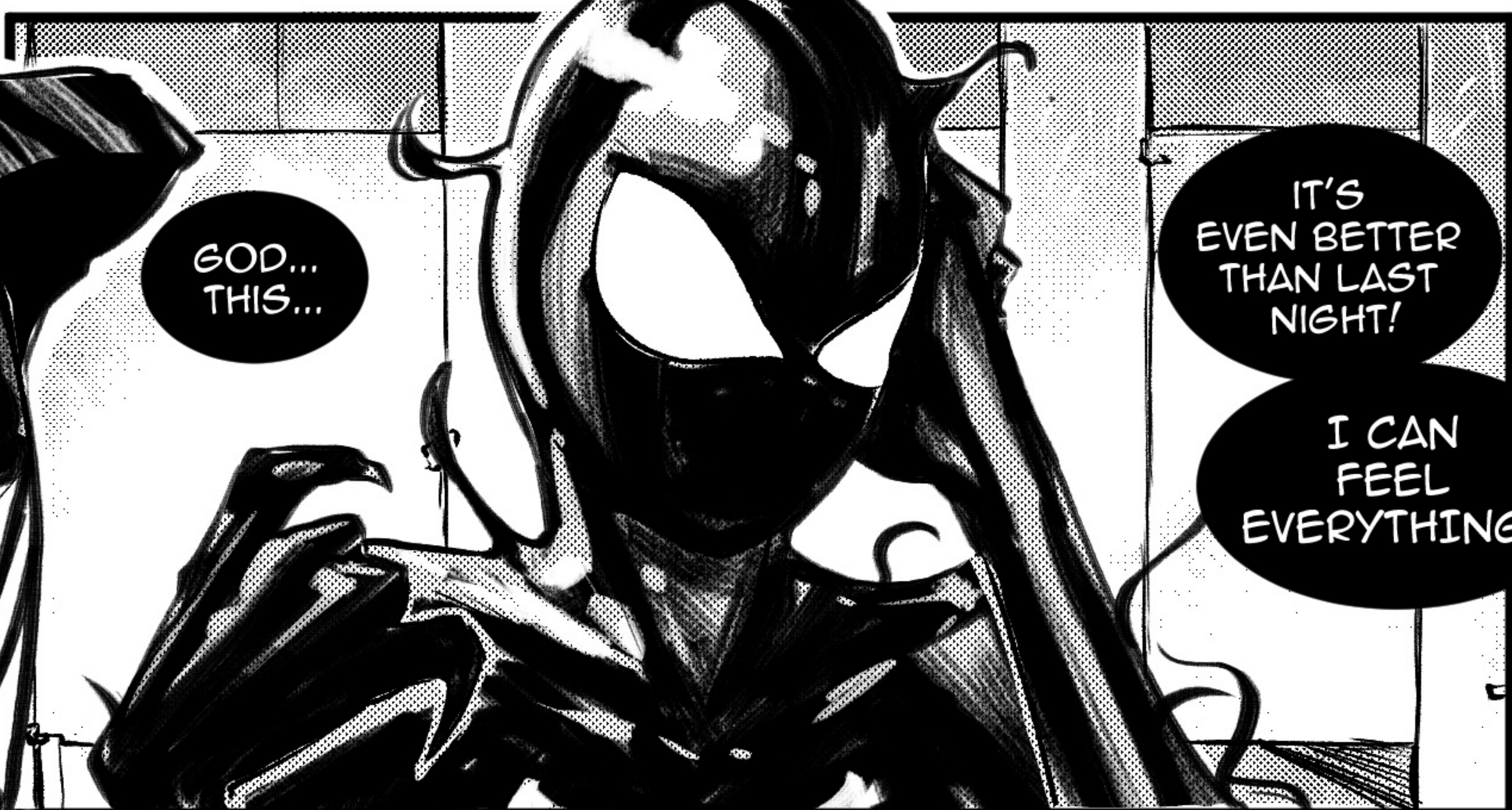


HAHAHA... YES!

YES!

HOW WONDERFUL THIS IS!

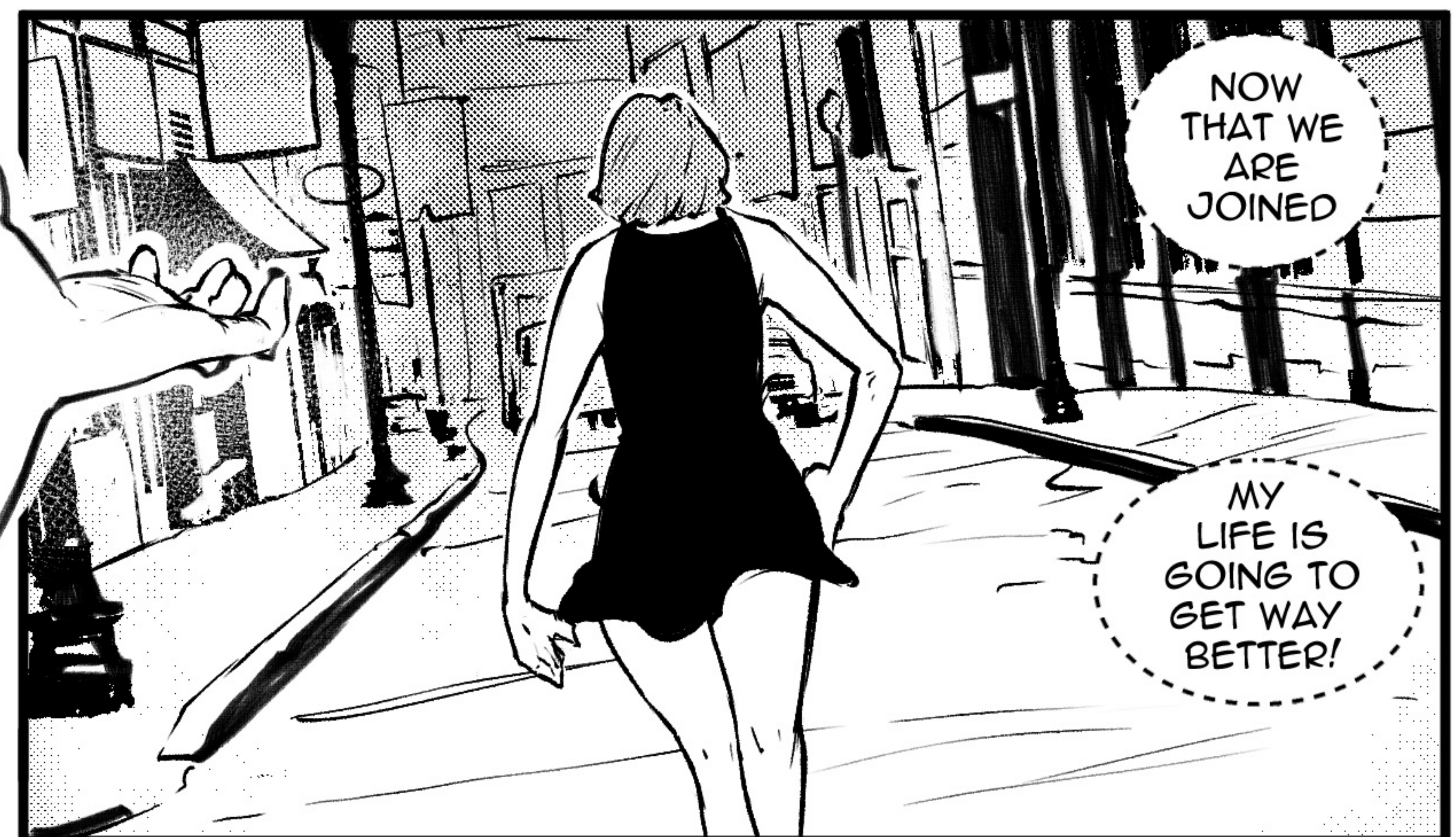
WE ARE TRULY SHE-VENOM NOW!



GOD... THIS...

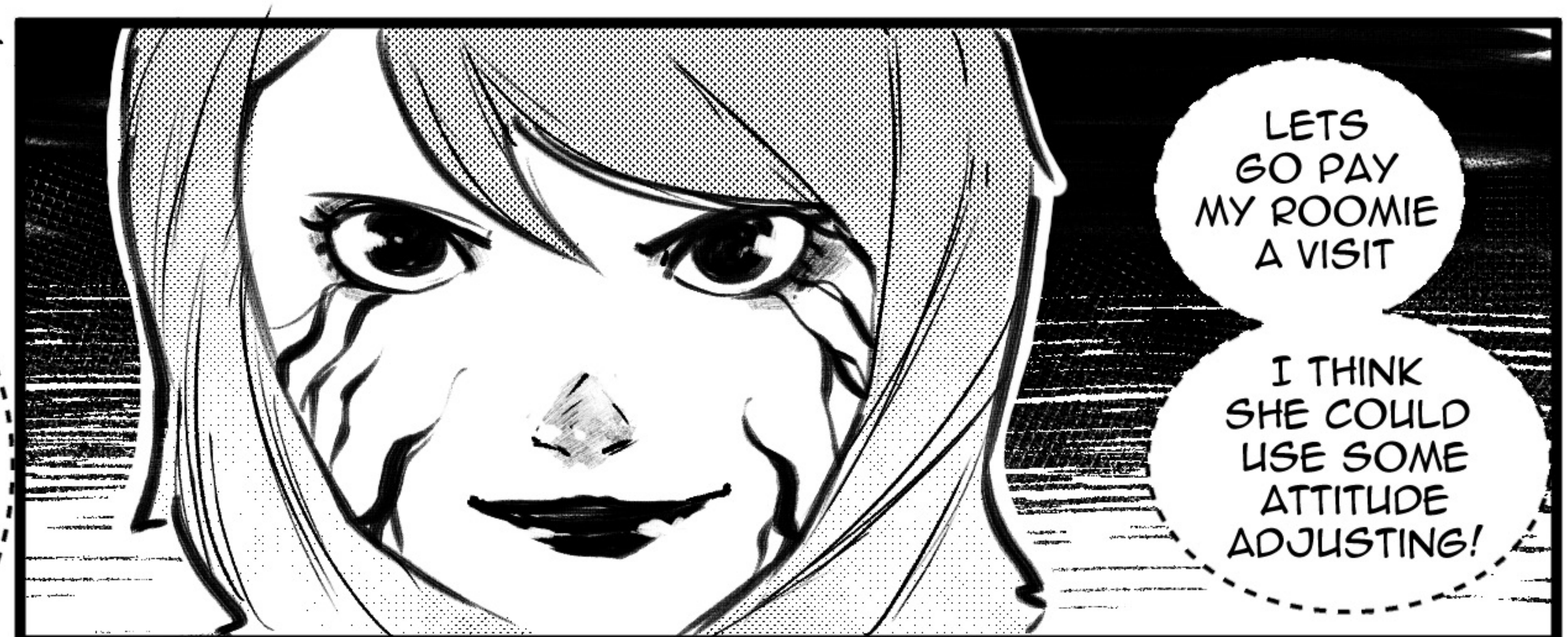
IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN LAST NIGHT!

I CAN FEEL EVERYTHING!



NOW THAT WE ARE JOINED

MY LIFE IS GOING TO GET WAY BETTER!



LETS GO PAY MY ROOMIE A VISIT

I THINK SHE COULD USE SOME ATTITUDE ADJUSTING!



THE NEXT DAY...

YAY, GLAD I COULD FIND THIS PLACE AGAIN.

HOPEFULLY I CAN TALK MISTER CREEPY OWNER GUY INTO GIVING ME A REFUND ON THIS STUPID COSTUME.

OK SO THIS COSTUME WAS TERRIBLE AND IT CHAFED MY ARMS AND IT DIDN'T FIT RIGHT AND THE MATERIAL IS POOR AND THE DESIGN IS BAD AND...

I SEE...

SO YOU WISH TO RETURN IT I ASSUME?

I HAVE NO NEED FOR MONEY, BUT IF YOU WANT IT BACK...

WELL... YEAH!



VERY WELL, HERE YOU ARE.

THANKS!



HEY... ISN'T THAT THE MASK THAT YOU GAVE SAM?

WHAT'S IT DOING BACK HERE?

SHE HAS REFUSED IT, SO HERE IT SITS, WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO CLAIM IT.



HER AND HER FOOLISHNESS!

THE EMBARRASSMENT SHE CAUSED ME LAST NIGHT WAS CRIMINAL!

ALL OVER THIS...

HONESTLY RATHER COOL...

MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE SEXY...

LOOKING MASK...

SO I THINK I'LL TAKE THIS OFF YOUR HANDS YOU DIDN'T SEEM TOO ATTACHED TO IT ANYHOW...

HERE'S THE 5\$ BACK BYE NOW!

A LITTLE BIT LATER,
BACK AT THE APARTMENT...

THIS
THING WAS
SO ANIMATED WHEN
SAM WAS WEARING
IT LAST
NIGHT!

BUT
RIGHT NOW
IT JUST SEEMS
LIKE A STUPID
MASK!

WHAT IS
UP WITH...



HEYYYYY!

WHAT THE HECK
IS THIS THING...



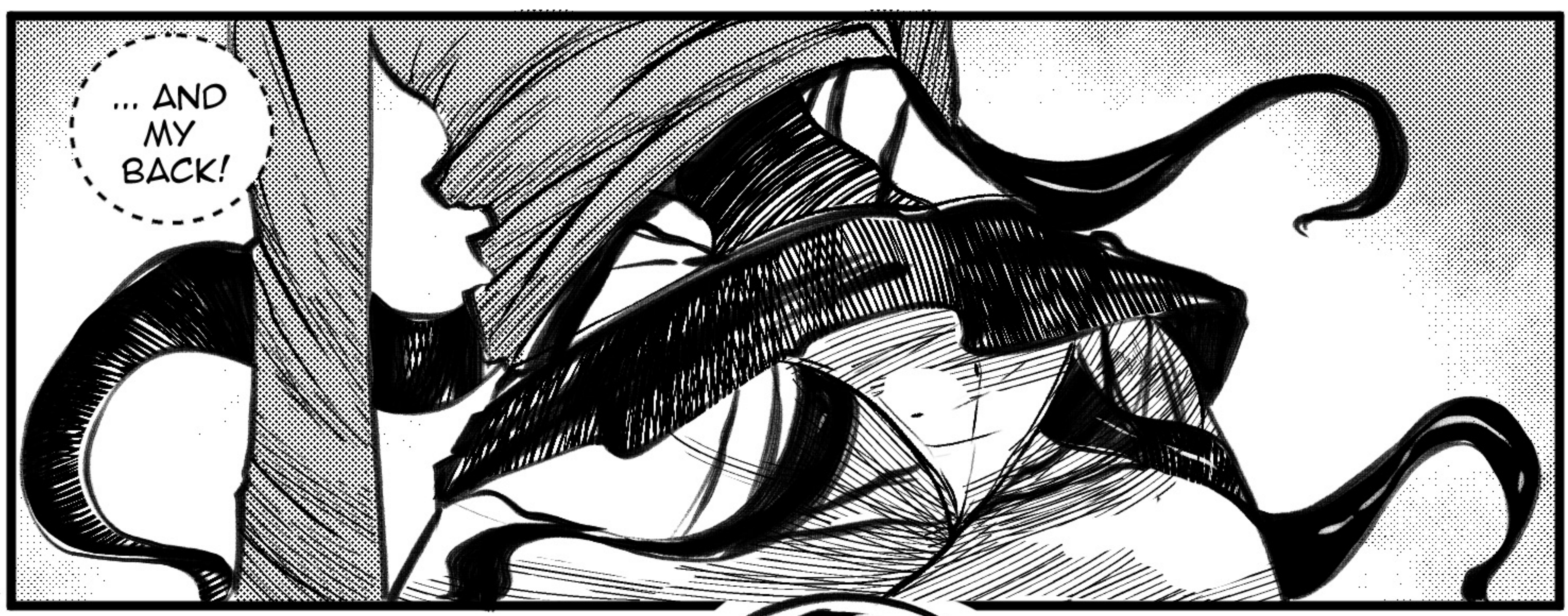
MMMMMMFGHH!



THE
MASK IS
STUCK TIGHT
TO MY
HEAD...

AND
IT'S
SPREADING
OR
SOMETHING?!

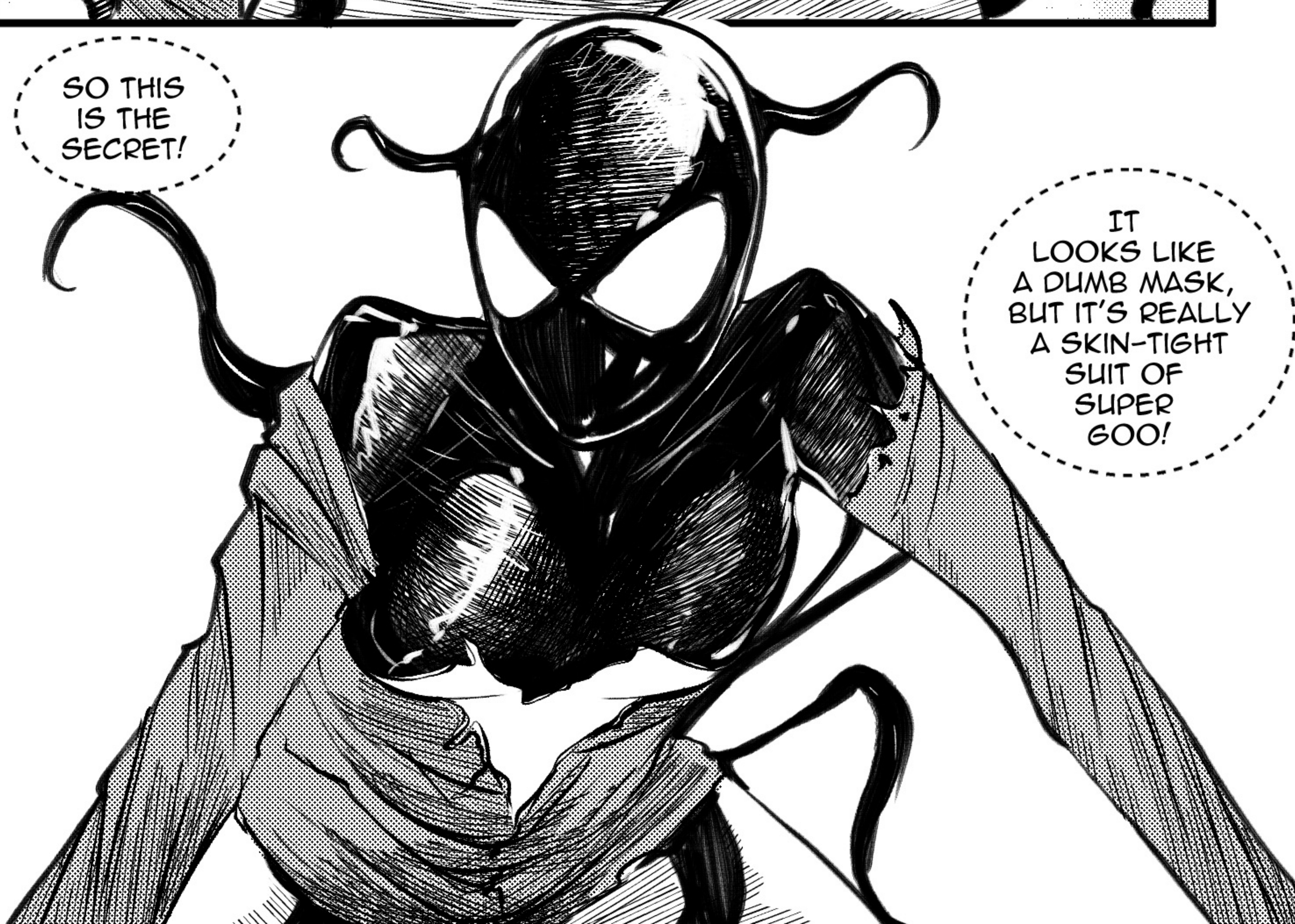
GOING DOWN
MY SHIRT...

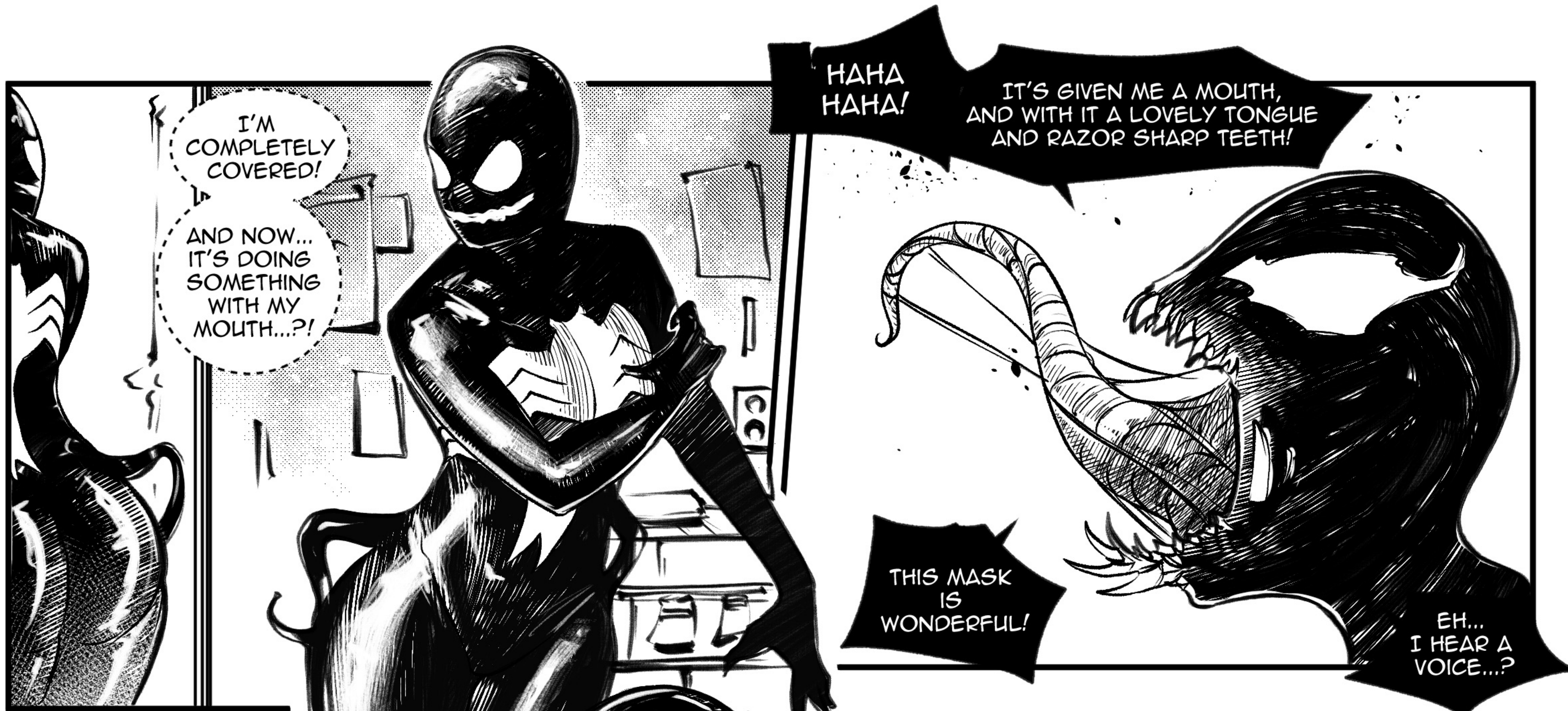


... AND
MY
BACK!

SO THIS
IS THE
SECRET!

IT
LOOKS LIKE
A DUMB MASK,
BUT IT'S REALLY
A SKIN-TIGHT
SUIT OF
SUPER
GOO!





I'M COMPLETELY COVERED!

AND NOW... IT'S DOING SOMETHING WITH MY MOUTH...?!

HAHA HAHA!

IT'S GIVEN ME A MOUTH, AND WITH IT A LOVELY TONGUE AND RAZOR SHARP TEETH!

THIS MASK IS WONDERFUL!

EH... I HEAR A VOICE...?



YOU SAID SAM REFUSED YOU?

WHAT A FOOL!

WITH THE POWER YOU'RE GIVING ME I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT!

I'M HOME... ARE YOU AROUND?

THERE'S A FEW MORE BAGS TO CARRY OUT IN THE HALL.

I'LL BE RICH!

I'LL NEVER TAKE YOU OFF!



YOU WANT TO BOND WITH ME PERMANENTLY TOOP?

BUT... ONLY IF WE MAKE SAM'S LIFE A LIVING HELL...?

HA! GREAT, IT'S SETTLED! I NEVER LIKED HER DUMB-ASS ANYWAYS!

OH THERE YOU ARE!

UMM... THERE'S A FEW MORE BAGS AND I NEED AROUND 40\$ TO COVER YOUR HALF...

OH OF COURSE I'LL HELP YOU SAMMY-POO!

YOU ARE AFTER ALL MY BESTEST FRIEND!

HEHEHE...!